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Mar. 9, 1889 - Apr. 10, 1890

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7–88—20 M.

From 3-11-89
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March 11th 9

Handy & Harman

3d Mortgage 9

226.045.23

225.668.11

211.225.34

0.9360

2

Lpb

March 11th 9

American Exchange Nat Bank N.Y.

3d mo. 7th 9

24.960.55

24.930.15

0.9340 23.284.79

3

LKB

Mail of the United States at Philadelphia,

March 11th 1889.

Sir

I draw this day that

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. 7637 | from | Nesslage Colgate & Co | for $19,181.89 | ✓ |
| 7638 | " | American Ex. Nat. Bank N.Y. | $23,284.79 | ✓ |
| 7639 | " | Handy & Harman | $17,262.11 | ✓ |
| | | | $ | |
| | | | $ | |
| | | | $ | |

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Honorable Treasurer U. S.

New York.

11: March 9

Sir

I received from Handy & Harman of New York the following 17 bars of silver on account of the sale by them of fine silver to the Secretary of the Treasury on the 8th inst. @ 93 40 per ounce fine:-

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 — 992½ | 7 — 994½ | 13 — 990 |
| 2 — 989 | 8 — 992 | 14 — 991½ |
| 3 — 988 | 9 — 991½ | 15 — 991½ |
| 4 — 991½ | 10 — 991½ | 16 — 995 |
| 5 — 991½ | 11 — 991½ | 17 — 994½ |
| 6 — 989½ | 12 — 989 | |

That party sold and the Government bought, fine silver, which these bars, according to our assays, certainly

are not, as you will see by reference to the Assay fineness. I cannot receive them in their present condition and it is unjust to this institution to require us to melt them for the accommodation of the vendor.

These bars are from the Pennsylvania Salt Company's refinery at Pittsburg, an establishment which has given us trouble with their bars on several former occasions. The contract of sale was for fine silver, and, upon ordinary business principles, fine silver should be delivered in fulfilment of the contract. If that refinery does its work in so unskilful and slovenly a manner, it can have no just grounds of complaint if the bars it turns out are rejected when offered on account of a sale of fine silver.

It is an injustice to this institution under the Current heavy pressure upon it for Coinage, to be obliged to remelt such bars for the accommodation of the vendor, and I submit that the only proper Course would be to reject the bars of this description that are offered on account of Government sales. I submit the case for your opinion and will reject these bars with your sanction

Very respectfully

Mark Ashton

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

F.N.5

March 11th 9

3,863.995.974

3.617.129.56 50.025 x

3787 x

576.855.117 539.753.10

7604.415 7130.76

[illegible]

12: Mch 9

Sir;

Your letter of the 7th instant addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury requesting to have some of your counting-board repaired by the mechanics in this Mint, has been referred to me, with instructions to make the desired repairs and present an account for the cost of the same.

If you will send as many of your Counting boards as you can spare at one time to the Mint, it will have them promptly repaired & put in good condition

Very respectfully

D M Fox

Superintendent

Yours S. Davis Page
Asst: Nas: United States
Philadelphia

9

Lib.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

March 12th 1869.

I have this day check

No 7640 favor Handy & Harman for $31.942.60/100

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am, very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent Sens.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York

[illegible]

12: March 9

Sir;

I have the honor to request that you will make requisition upon the Bureau of the Department for one "Cashier's Gold and Silver Coinage and Bar Accounts", ruled and printed and bound, as per enclosed sample leaves, and directions.

The book must be ready for the Cashier's use at the beginning of the fiscal year - on the 1st July next.

As this gives more than the required three months, I presume that this requisition cannot be regarded as irregular

Very respectfully

A. M. Fox

Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

12: March 9

Sir:

In reply to yours of the 11th inst. with regard to the credit to be given to silver bars from the Chicago Refinery referred to, I have to state that there are two refineries entirely separate and distinct "The Chicago" and "Aurora" and there is a wide difference in the character and quality of their output.

The Chicago Refinery turns out better bars, correct in weight and fineness. The "Aurora" are not near as good; are rather brittle; short in weight, and do not assay as well as the Chicago, and we keep them separate as a matter for facility of identification.

We have no official knowledge here that these refineries have been consolidated under the firm name of "The Chicago and Aurora S. and R. Company". But if this be the case, we will hereafter as you direct, credit the deposit from both refineries under the new firm name, but I should be glad to be officially advised of the Consolidation.

We are governed by the name which we find stamped on the bars

Very Respectfully

Dahl McFox

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

12½

13 March 9

Sir;

Miss Mary W. Clarke, Adjuster, having resigned from ill-health, her name will be dropped from the rolls after the 20th inst.

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintfully

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington

13: March 9

Sir

In conformity with the provisions of sec: 3507 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that at the recommendation of the Coiner herein endorsed, I have appointed Mrs Belle McEnery, an Adjuster in this Mint @ $2.00 per diem - vice Miss Mary O. Clarke resigned - to take effect from date of oath, and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Lpk

March 13th 9

Hesslage Colgate & Co
3d Mo 1st 9

100.895.25
100.667.79
0.9360 94.220.67

DHFox

Lib

Mint of the United States in Philadelphia

March 13th 1869.

Sir

I draw this day check

No. 7641 from Nesslage Colgate & Co. for $3,750.07

7642 " Fourth Nat Bank N.Y. $12,376.83

a payment for Silver Bullion

I am very respectfully

D. M. Fox

Superintendent

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York

[illegible]

Mint US.
Philada 3rd Mo. 13th 9

February 28th

759.139 16

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance as per your Statement | $ 759.139.16 |
| Do Do my Book | 740.802.65 |
| Difference | $ 18.336.51 |

being Check No. 7624 issued 2/28.1889 not included in your Statement.

(DRB)

D. M. Fox

Supt

F. N. F.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

March 14th 1889.

Sir

I draw this day check

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| No. 7643 | favor Handy & Harman | for | $66.760.17 |
| 7644 | Nesslage Colgate & Co | " | $40.610.79 |
| 7645 | Fourth Nat Bank N.Y. | " | $32.520.70 |
| | | " | $ |
| | | " | $ |
| | | " | $ |

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am very respectfully,

W. M. Fox

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York

[illegible]

F.N.5

March 1st 9

Handy & Harman —
3/12 9

50.477.90

50.395.66

0.9340 47.069.55

N.M.Fr

14: March 9

Sir;

In reply to the inquiries addressed to you by the Master of the Mint at Bombay India, and referred to me by your endorsement of the 11th inst., and both herewith returned, I respectfully submit the following statement of facts:—

1st The dimensions of our silver "ingots" as we call them, are as follows:—

For Dollars 12 inches long, $1\frac{5}{8}$ inches wide and $\frac{1}{2}$ inch thick

For Half Dollars 12 inches long, $1\frac{3}{8}$ " " "
$\frac{1}{2}$ inch thick

For Quarter Dollars 12 inches long, $1\frac{1}{8}$ " " "
$\frac{1}{2}$ inch thick

For Dimes (10 cents), the dollar ingots rolled.

2nd. Our ingots are first broken down by being put through heavy rolls 7 times, then annealed, they are then put 3 times through the finishing rolls and again annealed, preparatory to final adjustment on the draw-bench.

3rd. The length of the silver dollar strips or fillers is about 50 inches but they are cut in lengths for convenient handling at the cutting presses and the blanks are cut out one piece at a time. For dimes two blanks are cut at one stroke.

4th. Blanks are weighed before stamping. Small adjusting balances are used for weighing, also 2 automatic weighing machines that will each weigh 40 blanks a minute. These weighing machines were manufactured near Vienna, Austria, and cost 1200 francs, each.

5th. About 8 per cent of lights and heavies are rejected

6th. The planchets are annealed in open pans

7th. Our Coins are all struck on toggle or nickle-joint steam presses. They bring up the coins perfectly well. They are worked on silver dollars at a speed of about 65 pieces a minute. The bearings sometimes heat. Our small presses put on a pressure of about 10 tons at each stroke. We have larger presses that give a blow of from 40 to 80 tons: one, indeed, and our largest press, "The Ajax," can put on a pressure of about 120 tons, when required. The Coins are not rung by hand to test their sonority but defective strips are always picked

and rejected

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

14: March 9

Madam/

Information has been lodged at this office that you have declined to do the work laid out for you, and complaint has been made that you are in general insubordinate. With this information to me, I want to call your attention to a sence of duty, and not to be obliged to take any summary steps with regard to your position, as I would rather you would be occupied here, being obedient to the orders you receive, than to issue any peremptory order with regard to you.

I will expect you to be dutiful, prompt in attention to your work, and respectful to your superiors, and also

punctual in your attendance at the hours laid down for your arrival in the Asylum.

Respectfully
L. M. Fox
Superintendent

Mrs Anne Hassett
Helper

F. H. T.

March 14th 9

3.930.432.030

5.091 X

3.678.884.38

419 X

794.166.543

11.416 545

742.756.92

10.687.44

D. M. Fr

(86—A)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

March 15th, 1889.

To

I draw this day, check

No. 7646, favor Handy & Harman, for $15,042.66

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am, very respectfully,

W. M. Fox

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York.

[No. 7-28-85. 1000]

28

L.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

March 16th, 1869.

Sir,

I have this day check

No. 7647 favor Fourth Nat Bank N.Y. for $18.478.72

in payment for Silver Dollars

I am, very respectfully,

D M Ed

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York

[Ed. 7-25-35. 1000]

Feb

March 16th 9

Fourth Nat Bank N.Y.
3/15 and telegram 3/16.89
9

60.096.95

60.013.11

0.9350 56.112.26

1926

March 16th 9

Sir.

The Contract of the 5th inst for 45000 oz. Silver Bullion made by Messrs Klugman & Co should have been closed by that Firm yesterday. There is a balance due thereon of 9.921.90 oz.

Kindly inform me what action you will have me take in the matter

Respectfully Yours
Wm. M. Fox
Superintendent

Hon J. P. Kimball
Director U.S. Mint
Washington
D.C.

(86—A.)

# Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

March 18th, 1889.

Sir,

I draw this day check—

No. 7648, favor Nesslage Colgate & Co., for $48,533.73

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

D. M. Fox

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York.

[No. 1-23-85. 1000]

LRB

March 18th 9

Nesslage Colgate & Co
5/12 9

49.964.25

49.858.62

0.9340 46.567.95

[illegible]

F.U.5

March 18th 9

3.897.152.093

3.629.014.36

3628 x

910.618.767

11.840.634

851.841.52

11.084.11

D McFee

Lib

March 18th 9

Handy & Harman

3/8 9

100.947.30

100.777.87

0.9540 94.126.53 ✓

L M Fox

March 18th 9.

Messlage Ogate & Co
3/18th 9

65.292.60

65.196.57

60.893.59 ✓

6.9340

S.R.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

March 19th 1889.

Sir

draw this day check

No. 7649 favor Handy & Harman for $23,455.13

7650 " Hessage Colgate & Co. $18,295.02

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am very respectfully

D. W. Cox

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York

[illegible]

Sept

March 19th 9

Sir:

Please draw your Transfer Order for the sum of forty one hundred (4100) Dollars, to reimburse you for that amount of Minor Coins received at this Mint, and reissued.

Very Respectfully,

[signature]

Supt.

Hon. James W. Hyatt.
Treasurer U.S.
Washington D.C.

March 19th 09

Sir,

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official, viz:

"Please make no award for Print work. Letter by mail tonight."

Very Respectfully

Supt

Hon. Will A. Freret
Supervising Architect
Washington
D.C.

19: March 9

Sir

I telegraphed you to day requesting the withholding the awarding of Contract to bidders for excavating and underpinning until I could communicate with you, and inform you of some facts in connection with that work, which have been brought to my notice in a Consultation with Mr. Fawcett (the Superintendent of Construction) this morning.

He informed me that in order to place the Machine Shop in the basement, it would be necessary to tear out all the division walls therein, remove entirely the floor of the Lecture room, and also that of the Second Story; both being located under the Eastern portion of the

the building and this to allow of the underpinning of the walls.

I made my protest against such action, first, for the reason that the large coinage of standard silver dollars demanded of this institution, together with the minor coinage, will not admit of the prolonged suspension of business to accommodate such a radical change; second, the great expense which would necessarily be involved.

I laid these facts before him, and he taking the matter under consideration is now of the opinion that the underpinning of the basement walls under the coining room can be accomplished without tearing out the floors, as he had at first supposed. I hasten therefore to bring the matter to your notice so that you can make an adjustment to the new understanding, if the work originally thought of was involved in the proposal

advertised for.

Mr Earnest also informs me that the main stack is to remain in its present location and suggests that it is to be elevated some 30 feet higher. Is not this a mistake, and should not the stack be built on the North West Corner of the property as originally spoken of in order to protect us from complaints which may perhaps be made by the Grand Life and Trust Co. whose building immediately adjoins our melting rooms and refinery?

Oblige me with a line in reply

Yours very respectfully

D. H. Fox

Superintendent

Hon. William A. Freret
Supervising Architect
Washington
D. C.

3

19. March 9

Sir;

The coin enclosed in your letter the 14th inst., proves upon examination to be spurious. Its weight is correct, 129 grains, but the fineness of the gold in it is only 802. Its composition is chiefly gold and copper. It contained gold to the amount of $1.39, which amount I herewith send you by registered mail

Respectfully
D. M. Fox
Superintendent

Hon. S. N. Aldrich
Asst. Treas. United States
Boston
Mass.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

March 20th 1889.

Sir:

I enclose bids for 100 Bbls M & R's Sweeps offered for sale on the 15th inst. as follows,

| | |
|---|---|
| Chicago & Aurora Smelt'g & Ref'g Co. | $5150. |
| E. Balbach & Son | 5129.24 |
| S. P. Howard | 4860.94 |
| A. W. Spear & Son | 4728. |
| Wollstein & Sulzberger | 4545. |

The bid of the Chicago & Aurora Smelt'g & Ref'g Co. being the highest, I will accept the same with your approval.

Kindly return bids by next mail, as I wish to cover the sale into the Current Quarter's Account.

Very Respectfully

[illegible] Fox

Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball

Director of the Mint

Washington D.C.

LRB

March 20th 9

Fourth Nat Bank N.Y.
3/8th 9

50.085.25

50.010.03

0.9340 46.709.37 ✓

D M Fox

LRC

(86—1)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

March 20th 1859.

Sir,

I draw this day check—

No. 7651 fines Fourth Nat Bank N.Y. for $34,276.05

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in response to Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[illegible]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York

[illegible]

Sub.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

March 21st 1879.

To

I have this day check

No. 7652 from Handy & Harman for $100.853.92 ✓

7653 " Fourth Nat Bank N.Y. $16.415.61 ✓

7654 American Ex Nat Bank N.Y. $23.708.15 ✓

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am very respectfully,

D M Fox

Superintendent

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York

[illegible]

Ltr.

March 21st 9

American Exchange Nat Bank

3/19 9

25.891.20

26.329.22

23.708.15

9.9360

21: March 7

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the oath of office of Mrs. Hetty Mc Enery recently appointed Assistant in the Coining Department of this Mint

Very respectfully

D W Fox

Superintendent

Hon: James P Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

F. H. T.

March 21st 9

3.888.041.634

3.639.206.97 48.014 x

2.313 x

1.098.003.114 1.026.795.25

16.330.203 15.304.33

L. McIvor

LRC

[illegible]

March 22d 9

[illegible]

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 7655 | Handy & Harman | $21.063.45 |
| 7656 | J & W Seligman & Co | $9.655.52 |
| 7657 | Fourth Nat Bank N.Y. | $14.114.02 |

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LRb

March 22d 9

Handy + Harman
3/19 9

115.796.70
115.540.92
0.9360 108.146.30 1

DMFox

LRb

March 22 9

J. & W. Seligman & Co
3/5 9

45.526.30

45.404.86

0,9350 42.453.55

[illegible]

23: March 9

Sir:

Respectfully referring to Acting Secretary Thompson's Circular of the 12th inst. prescribing the manner of settling the accounts with the United States Express Company for the transportation of Government funds and coin, I have to request that you furnish me in book form with the blank vouchers and weigh bills specified in that Circular for my use in settling accounts for the transportation of silver and minor coins:

Very respectfully

Danl M Fox

Superintendent

Hon William Windom
Secy of the Treasury
Washington
D.C.

1880

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

March 28th, 1880.

Sir,

Enclosed please find Memo. showing Sale value, Nett value and Loss by Recoinage of Uncurrent Silver Coin received from Asst Treasurer U. S. Phila. on I. O. No. 16774.

Very Respectfully,

[illegible]
Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint.
Washington
D.C.

LR6

(58—A.)

# Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

March 23d, 1889.

Sir:

I draw this day check

No. 7658 favor Fourth Nat Bank N.Y. for $18,336.06

" " " " $

" " " " $

" " " " $

" " " " $

" " " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York.

[illegible]

F. H. F.

March 23d 9

3.879.676.278

3.631.290.78

384 x

1.221.900.759

18.645.327

1.142.680.62

17.470.60

D. M. Fox

SRC

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

March 25th 1889.

To

I draw this day check

No. 7659 from Handy & Harman for $18.728.51

7660 Nesslage Colgate & Co $33.990.81

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am very respectfully,

[illegible]

Superintendent

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York

[illegible]

26. March 9

Sir;

I have had search made amongst the archives of this Mint for the "plans and specifications of the machinery for the old Mint at San Francisco annexed to certain contracts of Joseph E. Curtiss" specified in your letter of the 22nd inst, without finding any trace of the same, and no one now in the Mint has any knowledge or recollection of any such documents.

There is about a wagon load of old brick still down at the Post Office building including papers and documents of various kinds, other than books, which have not been cleaned and examined. If the desired plans

and specifications are still in existence here, they would probably be found in the lot referred to. It would however be a month's work to clean, arrange, and classify them, and some person would have to be specially detailed for that purpose.

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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March 26th 9

Handy + Harman
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March 26th 9

Fourth National Bank N.Y.

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LRC

Mint at the United States at Philadelphia.

March 26th 1889.

I am this day check

No. 7661 from Handy & Harman for $13,248.41

7662 " Fourth Nat Bank N.Y. " $31,124.57

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Respectfully

Superintendent

Assistant Treasurer U.S.

New York

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

March 26th 1889.

Sir,

The enclosed bills for advertising presented by the Times and Ledger have been handed to me this morning for payment. They appear to be properly certified, but I am in doubt as to whether they should be charged to the Fund for "Extension of the Mint Building" as stated by Mr Faurest.

Will you have the kindness to advise me on this point, and return them to me at your convenience.

Very Respectfully,
[illegible]
Disbursing Agent

Hon William Windom,
Secretary of the Treasury.
Washington.
D.C.

March 27th 9

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| 7663 | Handy & Harman | 39.607.04 |
| 7664 | Fourth Nat Bank N.Y. | 35.716.07 |

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March 27th 9

Fourth Nat Bank N.Y.

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March 27th 9

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D. M. Fox

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March 28th 9

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| 7665 | Handy & Harman | 14.162.94 |
| 7666 | Kesslage Colgate & Co | 13.727.10 |
| 7667 | Fourth Nat Bank N.Y. | 17.753.56 |

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LRC

29th March 9

Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find a blank form for a Ledger for the use of the Book-keeper, which I would be pleased to have made so as to reach this Mint within the next five months. It should contain 300 open pages, indexed, bound with pockets, spring back, canvassed covered and lettered on the back Ledger L. Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia.

Very Respectfully,
[illegible]
Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint.
Washington.
D.C.

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March 29th 9

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29. March 9

Sir,

I herewith submit for your consideration a copy of a proposal from the Edison Electric Light Company of this City to light this Mint building with their incandescent electric lamps as a substitute for both gas lighting and our present electric lighting.

It may be safely admitted that our present double system of lighting is very far from satisfactory and the proposed substitute commends itself strongly to my judgment.

With your approval I propose to accept the proposition of the Edison Company and have the substitution made as soon

it may be practicable: if adopted, there will be some slight changes in the location and number of the lights submitted in these lists, but this does not affect the general proposition.

I do not think it would be advisable to operate a plant of our own.

Will you do me the kindness to advise me of your conclusions with regard to these as soon as may be convenient?

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Prof. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

The Edison Electric Light Co., of Philadelphia

Philadelphia March 29. 1889

Hon. Daniel M. Fox,
Director U.S. Mint. Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir

We have examined the wiring of the Incandescent light plant in the Mint, and in the interest of perfect safety, and workmanship and an efficient light we are obliged to pronounce unavailable for either the Central Station System or enlargement of the present plant. To light the building properly, substituting for the present system throughout, the lights should be located as follows;

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Directors Room | 3 Lights | Laboratory | 5 Lights |
| Hall | 8 " | 3rd floor Dining Room | 12 " |
| Cabinet Room | 8 " | First Floor | |
| Chief Clerks Office | 2 " | Melter & Refiner | 4 " |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Bookkeepers Room | 8 Lights | Melters Vault | 1 Ligh. |
| Medal " | 4 " | Stall | 2 " |
| Wash " | 1 " | Deposit Melting Room | 44 " |
| Machine Shop | 12 " | Annex " | 5 " |
| Engravers Dept. | 12 " | Rolling " | 20 " |
| Stall | 1 " | Whitening " | 8 " |
| Adjusting Room | 34 " (8-2 lt.) | Passage to Coining Dept. | 9 " |
| " " | 8 " (8-1 " ) | Coining Room | 34 " |
| Stenographers " | 8 " | Guard Dept. & Weigh " | 6 " |
| Plumber Shop | 4 " | Coiners Vaults 1.2 & 3 | 3 " |
| Assay Office | 3 " | Coiners Office | 4 " |
| Wt. Room or Laboratory | 6 " | | |
| Stall & Deposit, including Vaults | | | 11 " |
| Cashiers Office | | | 6 " |
| Warrant Clerks " | | | 4 " |
| Medal Room | | | 3 " |
| Cellar | | | |
| Stall & Vaults | 14 lights, These vaults will have receptacles with cords and switches. | | |
| Store Room | 4 " | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Blacksmith Shop & Hall | 7 | Lights | Engine Room Hall & Boiler Room | 26 |
| Carpenter " | 4 | " | Sweep Cellar | 8 |
| Dressing Room | 6 | " | Hall & Dressing Room | 6 |
| Work Cellar & Hall | 8 | " | Cellar | 12 |
| Engravers Dept. | 2 | " | Dynamo Room | 6 |
| | | | Grand total, | 408 |

We will wire for these lights using the best rubber covered wire placing the same in moulding, all cut outs to be porcelain, the wiring to be done on 3 wire system for purpose of connecting with the Edison Central Station. All Vaults to have receptacles on the outside with a Cord and Key Socket attached. All Vaults to have a switch, Certain other lights throughout the building to be supplied with switches. All Lamps to be supplied with Key Sockets. The Lamps to be attached to the present gas fixtures wherever it can be done. Where this cannot be done or where it is not wanted we will suspend the lights on

flexible cable. The main wires, [illegible] be [illegible]
sufficient capacity to carry the light [illegible]
be needed in the new part of the [illegible]
The Cost for above work including [illegible]
joints, moulding, all sockets, wires and [illegible]
is ready to be connected to the Meter, will
be Twenty one hundred & forty [illegible] $2142.00 [illegible]

If the new part to be built is to be of
iron and Stone, additional lights will be [illegible]
vided at Three dollars & Seventy Cents per
light. About 50 additional will be [illegible]
for the new section. After the above [illegible]
is done this Company will introduce [illegible]
service from the Street, place its Meter [illegible]
supply the lamps without charge to the
consumer. The current will be charged
[illegible] Meter at 1 1/8 cents per lamp hour,
[illegible] circular enclosed. All lamps
[illegible] will be made free of charge

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We believe that the Central Station Service will be much more satisfactory to you than a plant, but if desired we will be glad also to give you an Estimate for a plant, giving you in addition an Emergency connection with the Street.

Yrs Very Respy

(Signed) Wm. D. Marks

Supervising Engineer & Genl. Manager

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The Edison Electric Light Co., of Philadelphia

Philadelphia March 23d 1889

Hon Daniel M. Fox
Director U. S. Mint Philadelphia.

Dr. Sir

Supplementary to our letter of March 9th which gave you the cost of wiring your building throughout for incandescent lighting, I desire to present the following points for your further information.

First. You are now using a 100 light machine supplying a portion of the building. The work of putting in this plant was done several years ago, and the wiring is so poorly done that it is not free from danger. The lamps are not giving satisfactory candle power, owing to loss of current and other causes. The changes in the building will

cut off, steam piping connecting with this plant, and necessitate radical changes therein.

Second. For making changes to continue the present Electric Lighting we would advocate extending the electric light throughout the building, for the following reasons; Some of the rooms in the Mint, particularly the Adjusting Room, would be rendered almost untenable by the use of gas; Many persons being crowded together within a limited space. The incandescent lamp does not consume Oxygen, gives out no heat and does not throw off ammonia, carbonic acid, or sulphurated hydrogen. Ceiling and decorations are not blackened by its use. Silver and other Metals are not tarnished as is the case when gas is used.

The light is perfectly steady and free

ree flickering, therefore it is less injurious to the eye than gas light.

Third -

As to cost - While we have estimated for placing in the Mint 400 lamps, the use of all these lamps will not be constant. They are provided where gas burners now exist to meet any call or emergency. From the testimony of your subordinates we estimate that from 100 to 20 lamps average 8 hours per day each 110 lamps 8 hours per day 312 days per annum, amount to 274560 lamps hours per annum. The cost at 1 1/8 cents per lamp hour would be $3088.80. We presume that you have not underestimated your burning hours and that this is a fair estimate of the cost for light per year in the present building.

In the extension when made, there will be
a moderate consumption of current.
Our building is of such a nature and
burning hours so irregular that to op-
erate a plant of your own, we believe
would be much more expensive. We are
ever ready at any time to meet your
requirements either for Central Station
Lighting or for a plant.

Yours very respy

(Signed) Wm. D. Marks

Supervising Engineer & Gen. Manager.

29 March 9

Sir,

If practicable will you kindly favor me with a copy of the Annual Report of the Supervising Architect for the Calendar year 1888. It contains a perspective sketch of this Hall after the proposed alterations have been completed and for that reason I very much desire to possess myself of a copy.

Very respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Superintendent

Hon James H. Windrim
Supervising Architect
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

March 30th 1889

Sir,

I have the pleasure to enclose herewith $25. being the amount of expenses incurred by you in obtaining certain information relative to the identification of A. Squires of Mokulumne Hill, Calaveras Co. California. Please acknowledge same.

With many thanks for your kindness and attention.

I am

Very Respectfully

[signature]

Supt.

Hon. Israel Lawton,
Supt of U. S. Mint.
California

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March 30th 9

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30. March 9

Sir:

I have this day transmitted to your office the following coins reserved for special assay from the deliveries of the Mint during the current month:

26 Standard Dollars

Respectfully

A. M. Ford

Superintendent

Hon. Andrew Mason

Superintendent U. S. Assay Office

New York

N.Y.

30. March 9

Sir,

I herewith transmit D/D. of this date No. 7318 from the Assistant Treasurer in this City for $182.56, old material sold during the Current quarter.

I also enclose account current of the same

Very respectfully
A. M. Fox
Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

30: March 9.

Sir;

I herewith enclose C/D of this date No. 7320 from the Assistant Treasurer of the United States in this City for $36.00, assay fees received during the Current Quarter.

I also enclose the Assayers report of the same

Very respectfully
D M Cox
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

30: March 89

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose, for transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury, Certificate of Deposit No. 7319, of the Assistant Treasurer in this City for $92.45 deposited on account of Alloy Charges

Very respectfully
[illegible]

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States in Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

30: March 1889

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose, for transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury Certificate of Deposit No. 7317, of the Assistant Treasurer in this City for $49.40 &c. deposited on account of refining charges.

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

ASSAY DEPARTMENT.

March 30 1889

Assayer's report for the first quarter of 1889, of Assays of bullion &c, and moneys received therefrom.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | 12.00 |
| 2 | Emil Holl | 2.00 | Feb. 1 | Ernest Zahn | 4.00 |
| 5 | C. H. Ford | 2.00 | 23 | F. B. Marshall | 4.00 |
| 8 | Ripley Howland Co. | 2.00 | 28 | R. C. Hallett | 2.00 |
| 18 | Ulysse Receveur | 2.00 | 28 | H. Newman | 2.00 |
| 24 | Penna Lead Co. | 4.00 | March 20 | J. M. Saunders | 2.00 |
| 26 | Max Kohner | 2.00 | 29 | S. & T. Child | 4.00 |
| 30 | S. B. Harrison | 4.00 | | | 36.00 |
| | | 18.00 | | | |

Thirty six dollars, the sum of the items for the first quarter of 1889.—

Jacob B. Eckfeldt
Assayer

San Francisco March 1859

Dear Sir;

I duly received your favor of the 13th ult. transmitting testimony identifying Mr Alexander Squires who made a deposit of gold bullion at this Mint in 1855 and only recently made affidavit for the proceeds.

Mr Squires called at the Mint to day and got the money, and I herewith enclose my check of this date for $25 00 the amount of Mr. P. H. Dean's bill, Notary Public at Mokolumne Hill, for services and expenses in getting up the testimony which you request should be remitted through you.

Do me the kindness to acknowledge

the receipt of the remittance.

With cordial thanks for your kind interest in this matter from both Mr Squires and myself

I remain

Very truly yours

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Superintendent

Hon: Israel Lawton
Superintendent U.S. Mint
San Francisco
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F. H. T.

March 30th

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

1 : April 1889

Sir

Reduce purchasing rate of silver in lots of less than 10,000 ounces to 92.7 cents per ounce fine

Respectfully
[illegible]
Superintendent

George Roberick Esq
Abstract Clerk

1: April 89

Sir

Reduce purchasing rate for silver in lots of less than 10.000 ounces to 92.7 cents per ounce fine

Respectfully
D W Fox
Superintendent

H Clochran Esq
Weigh Clerk

Philadelphia
March 30 1889

30th March 9

524.477.00

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236.435.72
89.525.00

$18.938.790.83

N.Y. Credit: $394.183.32

James P. Kimball

Mint of the United States, Philadelphia,

OFFICE,

1. April 89

Sir

Earnestly thanking you for your letter of the 8th ulto. in reply to mine of the 6th ulto. with regard to the application of one A. Squires from Colorado County, California, for the payment of a gold deposit made at this Mint in his name on June 11. 1853, I herewith transmit - for the files of your office - in compliance with your request, a copy of the testimony taken by United States Commissioner Forbes, at Wheeling, West Virginia, to establish Mr. Squires identity.

Mr. Squires presented himself at the Mint on Saturday last and got his money.

and now with the approval of my account when it reaches you this transaction will be closed

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: M. J. Durham
First Comptroller of the Currency
Washington
D.C.

United States of America.

District of West Virginia. S.S.

Depositions of Witnesses, taken before me, Hannibal Sinnes, a Commissioner of the District Court of the United States, for the District of West Virginia, at Wheeling, in said District, on the 10th day of February A.D. 1859, at my office, in the U.S. Judiciary building of the said City. To be used by Mr. Alexander Squires, in furthering or prosecuting his claim against the United States, for about the sum of $2201.00 for 124 29/100 ounces of Gold Dust, deposited, by him, in the U.S. Mint, at Philadelphia Pa., on or about the 9th. day of June 1855.

Alexander Squires, claimant, of lawful age, being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says:

My name is Alexander Squires. I was born in Richmond Virginia, about the year 1815, but I do not know the exact time. In the year 1830, I was, by the Cabbans Court, in Richmond, bound out to

from the trade of a Cooper; and the Court at that time record'd my age as 15; I now have but little or no recollection of my parents or relations, and am not aware of having any relations living.

Wm. Henry J. Wade, with whom I am now stopping, while in Wheeling W. Va., was a playmate and Schoolmate of mine, while we were both very young; and he was, by the same Court, at the same time, bound out to the same man, to learn the same trade; finished our trades at the same time, went West, from Richmond, together, in about 1837, and worked together, boarded together, & left together, and in fact we were almost inseparable, from 1830 to 1839, when he was married, and then our paths lead in different directions, but since his marriage I have always made his home my home, when I was in Wheeling W. Va., where he has lived nearly all the time, since his marriage.

I was never married, myself. Wade and I

were about the same age and size. After [illegible] best I first worked in Cincinnati Ohio, at my trade, for a man, I think, by the name of [illegible] bury. I remained there, possibly, 18 months [illegible] two years, and after working at several other places, for short intervals I went to Wheeling W. Va. about the year 1840, and was at Wheeling W. Va. working at my trade as a Cooper, the most of the time, 'til 1850, although several times I went away from Wheeling to work; but always [illegible] upon Wheeling as my home, or headquarters; I suppose, because Mr. Wade and his family were there, 'til I went to California in 1850, as hereinafter [illegible]. I went to California in 1850, started in January, I think, and have been in that state ever since with the exception of two trips I have made East; one in 1851 or two, and one in 1855, the time I made the deposit at the Mint in Philadelphia times I spent the most of the time with Mr. Wade

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and his family at Wheeling W. Va. and I think I remained there from six to eight months each time. I have not been East since I made the said deposit, until about a month or so ago, when I have visited the Mint, and I was unable to get the money, and for that reason I am now having these depositions taken. Since going to California I have spent the most of the time working in the mines, and for the most of the time, being in good health, and not having any family to support, and living myself in a plain, humble manner, my expenses have not been many; hence I have always had some money ahead, and have never needed this amount, deposited as herein set forth; and knowing it was in the hands of Uncle Sam, and in Gold, I always felt perfectly secure, and therefore never before made any effort to get the deposit or its value, until the present time. I am now residing in Calaveras Co. P.O. Mokelumne Hill, and I

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I have lived in this County for a good many years, but have been over a good deal of the mining portion of California; have never made many friends or acquaintances, being rather retired in my tastes and habits, living nearly all the time in the Country, and the population has been of a changing or shifting character. have never drank or gambled or engaged in any business that would throw me in contact with many people, so I judge. I am really not known by many persons. In June 1855, I think about the 9th. of June, I went to Philadelphia Pa. and deposited, in my own name, 124 96/100 ounces of gold dust, in the United States Mint, did whatever was required of me by the officers of the Mint, and received a receipt or certificate for the same, which identical paper I now have in my possession, but in a torn and faded condition, which renders it almost useless for the object for which it was intended. After receiving said certificate

and in fact almost ever since, I have worn it in a belt of leather, around my body, and generally next to my skin; and working hard, and being out doors the most of the time, and exposed in all sorts of weather, the consequence was it was often wet both with perspiration and rain water, so that now it is so faded that but little of the writing with which the blanks were filled up can now be seen.

And several times I have had parties attempt to bring out the ink, by means of chemicals, but no one has ever succeeded in doing so, but if possible they have more completely discharged the ink.

I will file with the proper officers of the Mint, what remains of said certificate, whenever they may require me to do so. I have never received from any officer of said Mint, or any other person, the said gold, or the value thereof, or any portion thereof. I file herewith a photograph of myself, taken here in Wheeling, a few weeks ago. I gave

lady, in the Mint at Philadelphia took my photograph a month or so ago, when I applied for my money, but before I left Philada., I changed my old clothes for new ones, and had a part of my whiskers taken off, so the photo., taken here, will not be like the one taken there.

And further this deponent saith not.

A. Squires.

And at the same time and place, came another witness to wit: Henry Jackson Wade, of lawful age, and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says.

My name is Henry J. Wade, and I reside in Wheeling W. Va., at No. 62. Jane St. I was born in Richmond Va, on the 16th of February 1816. I am well acquainted with Mr Alexander Squires, who is now here before me, and I have written my name across the back of his photograph, which I am told will be attached to this deposition. I have

known said Alexander Squires ever since I can remember anything. We were children together, and school mates, and when we were about 15 yrs. of age, or in 1830, we were both bound out, on the same day, to the same man, to learn the Cooper trade, and from that on until 1839, when I was married, we worked together, lived together, slept together and in fact, were never parted for any great length of time.

And from 1839, the time of my marriage, or 1850, when he started for California, he made my house his home, and as Wheeling was more his home than any other place, as he worked there more than any other place and as we both worked at the same trade, and in the same shop, I might say that the first 35 years of our lives were spent together. He went to California in 1850, but we have kept up our acquaintance ever since, by means of correspondence, and he has

visited us three times since his departure, once in 1851 or 2, once in 1855, and now at the present time; He always comes by vessel to N. Y.; and there by rail to Wheeling, and returns the same way; upon each visit he has remained from six to eight months. Upon visiting us in 1855, he told me of the deposit he had made in Philadelphia, and showed me the certificate he had received for the same. It was then fresh and new, and he has also shown me what I suppose is the remains of the same certificate, but it is about destroyed; and knowing Squire's peculiarities, I have no doubt it was destroyed just as he describes, in his description which I have read. I now have a letter in my possession, written to me by Squires, from California, in 1858, in which he speaks of this deposit. Upon that visit in 1855, he also made a deposit in a bank at Cincinnati Ohio, and some time afterwards he sent me the certificate for collection

and as it had been caused just as he says the other one was, I had considerable trouble in collecting it.

Said Squires is now here present, is in good health and condition for an old man, and looks just as natural as he did 30 or 40 years ago. I have resided almost continuously in Wheeling W. Va. for the last 50 years, and have been engaged in the shipping business the most of that time, and am in good health.

Mr. Squires has always been a man of simple habits, retiring in his disposition, and therefore never made many friends or acquaintances, and always being full handed, as we say, never felt the need of money, and I can very well understand how he would allow this money to remain so long in the Mint, without enquiring about it. My wife and several of my children know him well, and could identify him just as well as I can, if it would be required. I am not related to the said Squires

in any way and have no interest in his said claim in any way.

And further this deponent saith not.

H. J. Wade.

At the same time and place came another witness to wit. Henry A. UeHonan of lawful age, who being by me first duly sworn, deposes & says:

My name is Henry A. Uthman, I was 65 years old last December, was born in the city of Baltimore Md. and came to the city of Wheeling W. Va. on the 3rd. of January 1848. I am a cooper by trade, and have followed that business nearly all my life. I am acquainted with Mr. Alexander Squires, he is now present here, and I have signed my name on the back of his photograph, which I understand will be attached to his deposition. I first met Mr. Squires here in Wheeling in the Spring of 1848, I think, He was then working at the coopering business

with Richard McConnell, not in the same shop
with Mr. H. J. Wade, with whom I am also well
acquainted. I was then working at the same business
here in Wheeling. He went away some time after
1848 and I understood that he had gone to
California. I saw him again here in 1855.
He was here at the time stopping with Mr. Wade
and his family. I now have no trouble in recog-
nizing him as the same Alexander Squires. I
knew in 1848 and 1855, although I have not seen
him since 1855. He was always well behaved and
bore a good character but was what you would
call a backward kind of a man.
In 1848 I was a man grown, and he was older
than I was. And further this deponent saith not.

H. A. Uthman

And at the same time and place came another witness to wit: John Hutton, of lawful age, who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says.

I was 63 years old the 15th — of last May; am a wagon maker by trade; I was born over in Ohio, opposite here; was brought here when I was 4 years of age and have lived here ever since. I am acquainted with Mr. Alexander Squires, who is now present, and upon whose photograph I have signed my name, and understand it will be attached to this deposition. I first met him in 1851 or 1852; it was one one of his visits here from California; I lived close neighbors to Mr. H. J. Wade, and Mr Squires was visiting him at the time, and I had frequent opportunities of seeing him and getting well acquainted. I have not seen him from that time until his present visit here; and although he has changed somewhat, and is much older, I have no trouble in recognizing him; and I have no doubt in the world but he is the same Alexander

Squires I met and knew well in 1851 or 1852. He was a quiet well behaved man, of good character, but did not seem to make many acquaintances; he always seemed to make Mr Wade's house his home, while he was here. I am not related to Mr. Squires in any way, nor have I any interest whatever in his claim against the Government.

And further this deponent saith not.

John Fulton.

At the same time and place came another witness to wit: Miss Elizabeth Ann Wade of lawful age, who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says. My name is Elizabeth Wade; I am the daughter of Mr. Henry J. Wade who has already been examined in this matter; I am 49 years of age; I was born here in Wheeling W. Va., and have lived here about all my life. I am well acquainted with Mr. Alexander Squires, who is now here

present, and I have written my name upon the back of his photograph, which I understand will be attached to his deposition.

I can remember him well since 1855, at which time he came on from California and visited my father family; I should judge that he was, at that time, about 40 years of age; He was an old friend of my father and always made our house his home, while in this part of the country. I can also remember a visit he made us in 1851 or 2, but my recollection of him at that time is not so distinct, as it is of the visit in 1855. My understanding always was that he lived in California. I often saw letters that came from him to my father, and he also wrote to me several times, and I also wrote several times to him, while he was in California. I have no trouble now in recognizing him or identifying him. In 1855, I heard him speak about making this deposit of gold in the Mint at Philadelphia Pa.

He is somewhat retiring in his habits, and does not make many friends or acquaintances, but he is always well behaved, and a man of good character and habits. And further deponent saith not.

Elizabeth Ann Wade.

And at the same time and place came another witness to wit, Mr. Robert Lubee, of lawful age, who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says; I was born in Wheeling W. Va., in the year 1831, and have lived here nearly all the time; When a young man I learned the Carpenter business with my father; but have been engaged in the livery business for a good many years.

I am acquainted with Alexander Squires, who is now here present, and upon the back of whose photograph, I have signed my name, and I understand the same will be attached to this deposition. When I first remember Mr. Squires,

I was working at some light work or playing around my father's Carpenter shop, and Mr. Henry J. Wade, who is also now present with his family, was living in a house which was up on the same lot; and this man Sayers was working with Mr. Wade, at the Coopering business, and boarding or living with Mr. Wade, at the same time: They were then both working for a man by the name of Bennett; this I think was along about 1846: Afterwards, I remember of him being about here for two or three years, working and living at or near the same place. When he left, my understanding was, that he had gone to California; I understood that he was back here again in about the year 1855, but I have no distinct recollection of seeing him. He has changed considerable, since I last saw him; but is still going looking for a man of his age: When I first knew him, I would judge that he was a man about 30 years of age. I have no trouble in identifying or recognizing him, and

have no doubt in the world but he is the same identical Alexander Squires which I knew so many years ago. He was, as far as I knew, a man of good character and well behaved, but a little backward, or retiring, in his disposition. I am not related to him in any way, nor have I any interest in his claim against the Government, mentioned in these depositions.

And further this deponent saith not.

/ Robt Locke.

And at the same time, and place came another witness to wit: Mr. James W. McConnell, of lawful age, who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says.

My name is James W. McConnell, and I was born here in Wheeling W. Va., on the 3rd day of September 1836, and I have lived here nearly all my life; this has always been my home: I am a Cooper by trade. I am acquainted with Mr. Alexander Squires, who is here present, and I have written my name

upon the back of his photograph, which I understand will be attached to this deposition. When I first knew Mr. Squires he was working for my father, who was a tinner also, and at that time had a shop up on Market Street, in this City. I think this was in 1847, 1848 or 1849, along there. I think that he worked here at the tinning business for several years, and I think, he was living with Mr. Henry J. Wade, at that time; and Mr. Wade is now here present. Mr. Squires was then a man grown, perhaps, 30 yrs. of age, and I was a pretty big boy. I have no recollection of seeing Mr. Squires from that time on til about 3 or 4 weeks ago, but I always understood that he had gone to California, and was living there. When I first met him here lately, I didn't know him, but after talking to him awhile I had no trouble in remembering him; he has changed somewhat, but I had no trouble in recognizing him, and am perfectly satisfied that he is the same man

I knew in 1847 or 8, as Alexander Squires. So
far as I knew he was a man of good character.
I am not related to him in any way, nor have I
any interest in his claim against the Government,
which these depositions are taken, as I have
informed.

And further deponent saith not.

James R. McConnell

And at the same time and place came another
witness, to wit: Mr. William Gray Sr., of lawful
age, who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and
says. My name is William Gray Sr. and I was
born here in Ohio County W. Va., on the 8th day of
Nov. 1826, and I have lived in Wheeling W. Va.
about all my life. I am a cigar maker by trade.
This has always been my home. I know Mr.
Alexander Squires, who is now here present, and
I have signed my name upon the back of his ha[illegible]

[illegible] here lately, and I understand, it will be attached to his deposition. I first met him I think in [illegible], at the cooper shop of Mr. Henry J. Wade, here in the city; he came here and made his home with [illegible] Wade: He had been to California, as I understood, and was back on a visit. He was then a man, [illegible] of 40 or 50 years of age. I didn't see him again till here lately, when he is here again on a visit to Mr. Wade's, from California, as I am informed. I had no trouble in recognizing him, just as soon as I saw him, and I am perfectly satisfied that he is the same man I met here.

[illegible] 1855, and who was known then and is now, as Alexander Squires. When I knew him he was a man of good habits and character, but backward and retiring in his habits and disposition, and did not have a great many friends or acquaintances, outside of the family of Mr. Wade. I am not related to him in any way, nor have I any interest

his claim against the Government.

And further this deponent saith not.

William Gray Sr.

United States of America,
District of West Virginia: S.S.

I, Hannibal Forbes, a Commissioner of the District Court of the United States for the District of West Virginia, do hereby certify that the foregoing depositions were duly taken, subscribed and sworn to, before me, at the time and place and as hereinbefore set forth, and for the purpose as therein set forth. And I further certify, that I am well acquainted with the witnesses Henry J. Wade, Henry Althman, Robert Luke and William Gray Sr. and have made special inquiry as to the other witnesses therein named, and believe them all to be good and reliable witnesses, and as such, worthy of full credit. I further certify that

I am not related to the said Alexander Squires, the Claimant, nor to any of the said witnesses, nor have I any interest of any kind in the said Claim.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal as Commissioner aforesaid, this 16th day of February 1889.

Hannibal Forbes.
Comm. D. C. U. S. D. W. Va

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

1: April 1887

Sir;

Jeremiah W. Gulden, Cleaner, in the Coiner's Department, having resigned his name will be dropped from the rolls after the 23rd. ~~[illegible]~~ ulto.

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Hon. J. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

1: April 1889

Sir

In conformity with the provisions of sect. 3504 Revised Statutes, I have to inform you that on the recommendation of the Coiner herein enclosed I have transferred John Golden, Laborer in my department, to, Cleaner in the Coiner's department, vice Jeremiah W. Guld n resigned at $2.90 per diem, to take effect when he assumes his new duties, and, submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Hon: J. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

LRb

April 2d 9

Handy & Harman
3/22d 9

50.512.10
50.447.12
0.9360 47.218.50 ✓

D M Fox

SRC

(36—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

April 2d, 1889

Sir:

I drew this day check

No. 7670, favor Handy & Harman for $11463.88

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am, very respectfully,

D. H. Fox[illegible]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York.

[Ed. 7-23-85. 1000]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

F.M.E.

April 2nd 1889

Sir:

I have the honor to forward you by today's mail, my Ordinary, Standard Silver Dollar Coinage, Standard Silver Dollar Storage and Refinery Expense Accounts for the month of March 1889.

Very Respectfully.
F.M. Eckfeldt
Supt

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington.
D.C.

Mint of the United States in Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

1: April 1869

Sir,

Under section 3804 Revised Statutes I have appointed William Gallagher a Laborer in the General Department of this Mint at $2.25 per diem - vice John Golden, transferred to Cleaner - to take effect from date of oath and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully

Lawl Mason

Superintendent

Hon: J. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

F.R.5

# Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia
30th March 1889

Monthly Statement of balance of Gold and Silver Bullion in charge of the Weigh Clerk of this Mint at the close of business on the 30th day of March 1889

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| Gold Bullion | 888.745.606 |
| Silver Bullion | 2063,349.01 |

H. S. Codman
Weigh Clerk

L. M. Fox
Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

2d April 1889

Sir;

We need as soon as they can be furnished 300 blank medal-fund vouchers like the enclosed copy; and I write to ask if they can be had

Very respectfully

Dan'l M Fox

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

LRb

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

April 3d 1889.

Sir,

I draw this day check—

No. 7671 favor Handy & Harman for $91,779.56

7672 American Ex Nat Bank $70,712.66

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Chief Treasurer U. S.

New York.

[illegible]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

3. April 1879

Sir,

I desire for my own use and satisfaction to have a synopsis of my Engineer's log at the close of every month also for that purpose I desire the necessary blanks.

I enclose one of the forms that have been used to show you what blanks I want. I will thank you to return it to me and also be good enough to advise me whether and when I may expect them

Very respectfully

Your Obt Svt

Superintendent

Hon: J. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

[illegible]

April 3d 1889

[illegible] Washington, D. C.

[illegible] the honor to report that the approximate amount and value [illegible] "Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at [illegible] this day [illegible] 3,744,822.645 fine ounces, [illegible] 3,503,502.11 together with 154,762.x Treasury [illegible] 6769.x total gross ounces unassayed.

[illegible] the amount and value of "Treasury" and "Domestic Pur[illegible]" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows viz:

Treasury Purchases 187,441.506 fine ounces, value, $ 173,956.10

Domestic and Parted 3,913.947 fine ounces, value, $ 3,653.19

Respectfully yours,

[illegible]

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

4: April 89

Sir;

In reply to your letter of the 3rd inst., I have to say that the word "inst" in reference to Jeremiah W Gulden's resignation was an error. It should have been "ults". Have the kindness to see that it is corrected

Very respectfully

Dan'l M Fox

Superintendent

Hon: J. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

4: April 1889

Sir;

In reply to yours of the 28th ulto. to hand this morning, I beg to state that on the 20th ulto. I mailed you my check on Drexel & Co. of this City for $25.00, the amount due P. H. Dean, Notary Public at Mokelumne Hill, for services in taking testimony on behalf of Mr A. Squires.

If upon the receipt of this letter, the check has not reached you, I will thank you to advise me immediately.

Very truly

A. M. Fox

Superintendent

Hon: Israel Lawton
Superintendent U.S. Mint
San Francisco
Cal.

4. April 89

Sir

I herewith transmit to you a report of Samuel James, Foreman of the Mint machine shop, a with it, a tabular statement giving results of an experimental rolling and cutting of silver dollar ingots, without annealing or drawing.

The report and statement show some remarkable results though I do not know what length of time was consumed in the operation.

I submit the matter for your consideration

Very respectfully
[illegible]
Superintendent

c: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Machine Shop

April 3rd 9.

Chas. H. Fox,

Superintendent

Dear Sir.

I herewith enclose for your consideration a tabulated form, giving the results of an experimental rolling and cutting of Silver Dollar Ingots, without annealing or drawing.

The Table shows. First, five measurements of thickness of each planchet, and the average thickness as a result.

Seconds. The original weight of each planchet as cut from the rolled fillet.

Third. The weight after the recutting of each planchet by the means of a punch and bed, having a less diameter than the

original.

Fourth. The amount of reduction in weight by the re-cutting process on each planchet.

Fifth. The weights after re-cutting of such heavy planchets as would have been necessary to bring them within easy adjusting limits.

Sixth. The original weights of such planchets as were already within adjusting limits, without recutting.

From the several items as tabulated it would appear that ingots may be rolled to the finished thickness without annealing, and such heavy planchets as are found among those cut from the fillets, may by the recutting process be brought within adjusting limits and thus

ade a large proportion of planchets available for coin.

The saving by this method would be to the Coinage in the annealing and drawing of fillets. The cost of fuel, repairs to annealing furnaces, and the working of metal free from oxidation.

That the work may be properly done, and desirable results obtained, it would be necessary that Rolls with harder faces, and Cutting Presses of more rigid construction should be used.

That many planchets are reduced below the proper weight by the punching of planchets from annealed fillets, there can be no doubt, as the metal in the annealed fillet is drawn by the punch to the periphery of the planchet and removed

by punching, leaving the edge thinner than the centre, this may vary with the condition of the annealed fillet, and the sharpness of the punch and bed.

You will observe that the average difference in thickness of the 77 planchets is about 1¼ thousandths of one inch, that this may be improved by good roll's and careful attention is probable.

My recent letter to you submitting design for hardened steel shell rolls, was intended as a means of supplying such a roll as would retain perfect truth of face for a considerable time.

Very Respectfully.

Jno. L. Lamb

Foreman

LR2

(86—A.)

# Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

4/4th, 1889.

Sir,

I draw this day check

No. 7673 favor Handy & Harman for $47,087.89 ✓
7674 " J & W Seligman & Co " $74,614.66 ✓
7675 " Gminson Ex Nat Bank " $21,517.38 ✓
" " " $ /
" " " $ /
" " " $ /

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am very respectfully,

[signature]
Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York

[No. 7-23-89. 1000]

Lyd

4/4th 9

Handy & Harman
4/1 9

149.917.43

149.722.32

0.9275 138.867.45

[illegible]

4/21th 9

J & W Seligman & Co
4/1 9

80.663.10

80.447.07

0.9275 74.614 66

4/4 th 9

American Exchange Nat Bank

4/, 9

99.724.00

99.469.69

0.9275 92.230.04

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

April 5th 1889

Sir:

Please make a requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury, in my favor, for the sum of eleven thousand (11.000) Dollars, payable from the Appropriation for the Coinage of Standard Silver Dollars, to aid in meeting the expenses of this Mint on that account for the current month.

Very Respectfully,

Supt.

Hon. Jamie P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington,
D.C.

P.S. Please have the draft for my ordinary requisition forwarded at the earliest day possible, as I am in need of funds for payment of bills.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

5 April 1869

Sir,

I have had exhibited to me an alleged office blue-print delineating a plan of storage vault in basement proposed for the United States Mint, Philadelphia, the same marked ("F,") and also a tracing marked ("K") of the first-story vault, and I am asked if I approve the same so indicate it in a letter to you,-

I therefore have the honor to say that the plan and tracing referred to meet with my approval over the first one recently exhibited to me, in that it affords more storage room and makes uniformity in connection with the series of vaults now

constructed and finished in the Southern Corridor

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James H. Windrim
Supervising Architect
Treasury Department
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

5 April 1879

Sir,

On the 1st inst. I received a certificate from the president and secretary of the United States Express Company, - form 1779 - conferring authority upon Agnus S. Sedgwick their general agent in this City, to act as the financial officer of that Company; accompanied by a note from Mr Sedgwick informing me that their Mint Agent Mr. W. S. Fisher, was authorized to receipt for monies from the Mint.

Supposing that the Mint agent of the United States Express Company should have the same authority that was conferred upon the Mint agents of the Adams Express

Company, I requested Mr Sedgwick to have his Company give Mr Fisher a full power of Attorney.

This, in a note received from him this morning, he declines to do, and to be on the safe side, I refer the question to you as to Mr Fisher's proper status in connection with the Mint, and to the Department for such decision with regard to it, as the authorities at Washington may deem proper.

I enclose in consecutive order a copy of form 1779, and the correspondence on this subject for your information, and will thank you for such instructions as may be deemed proper

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Very respectfully
Dan M Fox
Superintendent

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

6 April 1889

Sir;

The quota of silver dollars to be coined by this mint during the current month has been fixed by the Director at 2,000,000

Respectfully

Dan C M Fox

Superintendent

D. K. Tuttle Esq
Melter & Refiner

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

6: April 1889

Sir:

You will please cause 2.000.000 Silver Dollars to be coined by this Mint during the current month

Very respectfully

Wm M Fox

Superintendent

W. S. Sheeley

Coiner

LRC

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

4/6 1889.

Sir,

I assure this day check

No. 7676 favor Handy & Harman for $ 76,105.27

7677 " J. & W. Seligman & Co " $ 64,818.67

7678 " Nerslage Colgate & Co " $ 46,461.13

" " " $ "

" " " $ "

" " " $ "

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York.

[Sh. 7-22-5. 1000]

LRC

4/6th 9

J & W Seligman & Co
4/4 9

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0.9285 64.818.67

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April 6th 9

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3273 x

543.671.352 504.561.10

10.547.055 9827.09

8th April 89

Sir;

You have been transferred and promoted to the position of Cleaner in the Courier's Department, @ $2.90 per diem.

Please show this to Mr. Helmbold that he may drop you from his time book & then to Mr Steel, Courier, when you report to him for duty

Respectfully
W. M. Fox
Superintendent
P. L.

Mr John Golden
Laborer

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

6. April 1869

Sir

Edward J. Toole, Cutter, in the Coinage Department having resigned his name will be dropped from the rolls after the 6th inst.

Very respectfully
John M. Cox
Superintendent

Hon: J. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

F.N.T.

April 8th 9

Sir.

Enclosed please find Bill in duplicate for 10 pairs Standard Silver Dollar Dies manufactured for, and forwarded to Mint at New Orleans amounting to $255.80 which amount is to be carried to the credit of appropriation for support of Philada Mint.

Very Respectfully

[signature]

Supt

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director U.S. Mint
Washington D.C.

F.N.B.

4/8th 9

Handy & Harman
4/4th 9

100.773.22

100.572.98

0.9285 93.382.01

D.H.M.

F.N.T.

4/8th 9

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| 7679 | Handy & Harman | 17.276.74 |
| 7680 | Nesslage Colgate & Co | 20.987.70 |
| 7681 | Zimmerman & Forshay | 31.386.55 |

D M Fox

P. April 9

Sir:

The 10 Coins specified in your letter of the 3rd. inst. purporting to be one-cent pieces, selected from a number found in possession of Counterfeiters recently captured by the officers of the Secret Service, have been submitted for inspection to the Coiner and Assayer, who report them to be, in their judgment, genuine coins. Three of them were destroyed by the assayer in testing the metal of which they are composed and I am therefore only able to return 7 out of the 10 sent me

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: J. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

8: April 1857

Sir

In conformity with the provisions of Sec 3504 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that, on the recommendation of the Melter & Refiner herein endorsed, I have appointed John Graff, Helper in his Department @ $2.00 per diem — vice Charles Bailey promoted — to take effect from date of oath, and, submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully

Robt M Patterson

Superintendent

Hon: J. B. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

8: April 1859

Sir;

In compliance with instructions of 30th Nov. 1858, I have this day forwarded to the United States Mint at New Orleans, the following dies in further fulfilment of their order:—

10 pr. Standard Silver dollar dies; 70 to 79 inclusive, obverse and reverse

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

8. April 1869

Sir,

In Conformity with the provisions of Sec. 2304 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you, that on the recommendation of the Melter & Refiner herein enclosed I have promoted Charles T Pinley from Helper in his Department to "Sweep Cellar", - also in the same Department - at $3.25 per diem - vice Charles P. Murray resigned - to take effect from the day he assumes his new duties, and, submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully

Your Obt Svt

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C

8th April 1869

Sir,

By an error of my clerk the per diem rate for John Golden, recently made Cleaner, was written $2.00. It should have been, $3.00 per diem which is the regular pay of Cleaner.

Have the kindness to have this, corrected on the Official Register, and notify me of the fact?

I am Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obt Svt

Superintendent

Hon: James R. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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7682 Fourth Nat Bank N.Y. 12 666.18

Mint of the United States of Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

10: April 9

Sir

The promotion of Charles Binley - asked for by you on the 8th inst - to the position of "Sweep Cellar" @ $3.25 per diem, has been approved by the Department in Washington, to take effect from the time he assumes his new duties

Respectfully

D. M. Fox

Superintendent

Pr. L.

D. K. Tuttle Esq

Melter & Refiner

SRb

4/10th 9

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| 7683 | Handy & Harman | 61.236.16 |
| 7684 | J. & W. Seligman & Co | 49.940.67 |
| 7685 | Nesslage Colgate & Co | 17.189.38 |
| 7686 | Fourth Nat Bank N.Y. | 29.286.36 |

4/10th 9

J. & W. Seligman & Co
4/8 9

53.856.10

53.699.65

0.93— 49.940.67

DWH

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

10: April 1889

Sir;

I have this morning received by Express 4 sealed boxes from your Mint which are supposed to contain the annual Assay Coins for the first quarter of 1889 specified in your letter of the 6th inst.

Hereafter in your letter of advice, you will please specify the number of boxes sent. This will relieve us from some perplexity and uncertainty, as I have no authority to open the boxes to see what their contents may be

Respectfully

D Mint

Superintendent

J. Montegut Esqr
Superintendent U. S. Mint
New Orleans
La

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

10 : April 1849

Sir

Have the kindness to furnish me with a supply of blank oaths of office

Very respectfully
D. R. Fox
Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

10: April 9

Sir

I have the honor to endorse the oath of office of William Gallagher recently appointed Laborer, in this Mint

Very respectfully

W. E. Fox

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

April 10th 9

4.095.608.409

3.827.528.09 186.575.7

430.7

804.260.178 746.530.82

14.771.664 13.745.37

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

April 11th 1889

Sir.

In reply to your letter of 10th inst. relative to Voucher No. 894. of my Ordinary Account for March, I beg to explain, that this expense was incurred by reason of the invitation of the President to the Engraver of the Mint, to visit Washington for the purpose of having a profile in wax taken for the Presidential Medal.

This course has obtained for many years past, and therefore received my approval.

Very Respectfully.

Asst. Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint.
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

11: April 1889

Sir;

I this morning received a remittance for 10 dollars in one cent pieces to be forwarded by Express free of charge for transportation.

This was said to be in compliance with Sec: 5 of regulations issued by the Treasury Department March 23rd. 1889.

I will thank you to forward me a copy of these regulations or inform me whether I can ship minor coins in less amounts than

20 dollars free of expence for transportation

Very respectfully
[illegible]

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

LRC

4/11" 9

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|---|---|---|
| 7687 | Handy & Harman | 127.064.39 ✓ |
| 7688 | Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y. | 18.048.60 ✓ |
| 7689 | Zimmermann & Forshay | 27.986.43 ✓ |

D W Pk.

4/11th 9

Fourth Nat Bank N.Y.
4/1st 9

50.105.99

50.041.77

0.9250 46.288.64 ✓

D W Fla

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

12. April 9

Sir,

In reply to suggestions in your two letters of the 3rd. & 4th. inst. with regard to the gold dollar coinage of 1856, - I herewith transmit a copy of a communication on the subject from our Coiner, and also enclose a copy of a communication and tabular statement prepared by Mr. A. O. Crozer, which may perhaps be of some use to you

Very respectfully

A. M. Fox

Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Copy

April 5th 9

Hon. Daniel M. Fox-
Superintendent;

Sir,

Referring to the Directors letter of 3rd inst. relative to the Coinage of Gold Dollars of 1856. I have the honor to state, that upon comparison with the books, the amount stated in the Directors letter for the 1st 2nd & 3rd quarters, & months of Nov. & Dec. a total of 1.443.168 pieces, were correct.

For the Month of October of that year 319.768 pieces were coined making a grand total of 1.762.936 Gold Dollars delivered to the Treasurer for the Calendar-year 1856-

Very Respectfully Yours
A. S. Sterl.
Coiner.

Copy.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
April 9th 1857.

Hon. Daniel M Fox, Superintendent,

Sir, In Compliance with your instructions I have examined the Coiner's books and find that for the Calender Year 1856, there were coined 329,878 Double Eagles, Aggregating in Amount $6.597.560.; Do. 60.490 Eagles, aggregating the sum of $604.900.; Do, 197,990 Half Eagles, aggregating $989,950.; Do. 384,240 Quarter Eagles, aggregating $961,600.; Do. 26,110 Three Dollars pieces aggregating $78.330.; and 1.762.936 Gold Dollars Corroborating the Correctness of the report referred to in the letter of the Director of the Mint, of the 4th inst.

The Enclosed Schedule will show the Monthly Gold Coinage in Value, and in the Number of Pieces, for the Calender Year 1856,

Respectfully Yrs, H. M. Crozer

Coins.

# Monthly Statement of Gold Coinage U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

As per Books of the Mint, by Denomination of pieces and their Value.

1856

| | Double Eagles. | Eagles. | Half Eagles | Quarter Eagles | Three Dollars. | Dollars | Total - In Pieces. | In Value. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. | $ 1.332.540. | | | | | | 69.127 | $ 1.332.540 |
| Feb. | $ 769.820. | 311.950. | 319,605. | 232.890. | | 33.660. | 300.398 | $ 1.867.425 |
| March. | $ 2.834.260. | | 162,790. | 61.200. | | 105.510. | 302.761 | $ 3.203.760 |
| April. | $ 537.300. | | 85.480. | 179,850. | 78.030. | 284.367. | 376,278 | $ 1.115.027 |
| May. | $ 600,620. | 84,000. | | | | 178.949. | 212.450 | $ 860.569 |
| June. | $ 421.520. | 208.950. | 192,035. | 344,410. | | 148.544 | 366.459 | $ 1.315.459 |
| July. | | | 30.040 | 152,260. | | 170,885. | 237,793 | $ 353.175 |
| Aug. | | | | | | 111,782. | 111.782 | $ 111.782 |
| Sept. | | | | | | 162,198. | 162.198 | $ 162.198 |
| Oct. | | | | | | 319,768. | 319.768 | $ 319.768 |
| Nov. | | | | | | 59,867. | 59,867 | $ 59,867 |
| Dec. | | | | | | 243,406 | 243,406 | $ 243,406 |
| | $ 6.597.560. | $ 604.900. | $ 789.950. | $ 960.600. | $ 78.030. | $ 1.762.936 | Total. 2.761.544 | $ 10.993.976 |
| Pieces by Denominations | 329,878 | 60,490 | 197,990 | 384,240 | 26,010 | 1.762.936 | | |

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

12. April 1889

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the oath of office of John F. Graff recently appointed Helper in the Melter & Refiner's Department of this Mint.

It will be noticed that the appointee signs his name on his oath, with an "F", which was not given in the original application made to this office

Very respectfully

[signature]

Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

12: April 9

Sir;

Supposing that you have them in stock, I report the fact that we need 500 blank pay rolls No 48:- sample enclosed.

I should be glad to learn whether they can or cannot be furnished

Very respectfully

Daniel McFee

Superintendent

Hon: J. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

12th April 9

Sir;

I have no official information from your office with regard to any Contracts which may have been made for the proposed alterations of this Mint building, except being recently apprised of the acceptance of proposals of Estick & Co for excavations &c. The alterations will of course interfere more or less with the operations of this Mint which is now working under its maximum pressure. I think it of the utmost importance that I should have a personal Conference with you here at the Mint with regard to this whole subject and I write to ask

whether and when it would be convenient for you to do me the honor to make a call at my office for that purpose. The Conference should be had at as early a day as practicable.

Will you not do me the kindness to let me hear from you in reply, which will greatly oblige me and relieve me from no inconsiderable solicitude with regard to both the alterations and the operations of the Mint

Very respectfully
Dan McFox
Superintendent

Hon. J. H. Windrim
Supervising Architect
Washington
D.C.

SRC

4/13th 9

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 7690 | Handy & Harman | 58.980.01 |
| 7691 | Fourth Nat Bank N.Y. | 27.499.11 |

12: April 9

Sir;

I have to-day received by Express the box specified in your letter of the 3rd inst. and said to contain the annual assay coins from your Mint, I suppose for the first quarter of 1889 - although your letter does not so state

Very respectfully

D. H. Fox

Superintendent

Hon: Isaac Lawton
Superintendent U.S. Mint
San Francisco
Cal.

13. April 9

Sir

I still have frequent use for the circulars with regard to the issue of minor coins, but our supply is almost exhausted, and I will therefore thank you to forward me 50 or 100 more

Respectfully

Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

F.H.T.

April 13th 1889

4.204.315 980

3.927.765.42 together with 82.288 x Treasury

85 x local gross ounces unassayed.

Treasury and Domestic Pur-

received during the month and assayed to

1.083.688.110 fine ounces, value $ 1.006.109.36

15.754.428 ounces, value $ 14.662.56

respectfully yours,

[signature]

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 15th 1879.

Sir.

In reply to your letter of the 11th inst. I have to say that there are no outstanding bills for vaults, safes and Locks for this Institution.

Such as have been paid have been charged to the Appropriation for the Mint building by direction of the Secretary of the Treasury.

Very Respectfully,

Supt.

Hon. James H. Windrim,
Supervising Architect,
Washington.
D.C.

Dec

4/15th 9

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 7692 | Handy & Harman | 39.476.72 ✓ |
| 7693 | Nesslage Colgate & Co | 8.385.71 ✓ |
| 7694 | Fourth Nat Bank N.Y. | 28.390.80 ✓ |

L M Fox

4/15th 9

Nesslage Colgate & Co
4/4 9

100.337.45

100.187.32

0.9285 93.023.92

D M Fox

SRK

4/15 9

Handy & Harman

4/11 9

100.691.77

100.528.92

0.9260 93.089.78

4/16th 9

Zimmerman & Forshay

4/4th 9

65.093.50

64.952.72

0.9285 60.308.60

J. M. Fox

4/16th 9

Handy & Harman
4/8 9

229.938.55

229.553.59

213.484.83

0.93

L McFox

L.C.

4/12 9

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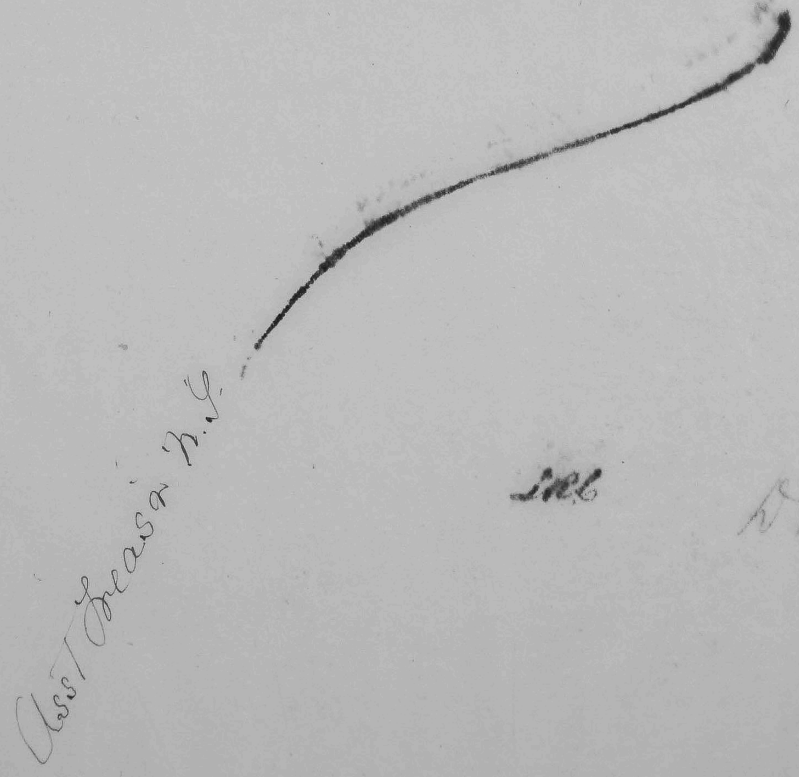
|---|---|---|
| 7695 | Handy & Harman | 19.81, 7.33 ✓ |
| 7696 | Nesslage Colgate & Co | 7.619.57 ✓ |
| 7697 | Zimmermann & Forshay | 2.721.28 ✓ |

D M Fox



16. April 9

Sir;

Will you kindly inform me whether the day fixed in the President's proclamation - the 30th inst. - will be such a legal holiday as will require the mint to be closed? The probability is that we shall be behind the required quota for the month and I do not wish to close the mint on that day unless obliged to do so

Very respectfully

Wm. M. Fox

Hon. J. P. Kimball Superintendent.
Director of the Mint.
Washington
D. C.

16: April 1879

Sir;

I have the honor to endorse for transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury Certificate of Deposit No. 7334 of the Assistant Treasurer in this City for $1000 00 deposited on account of Medal Fund

Very respectfully

Dan'l M. Fox

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

16 April 1869

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a package of blank oaths recently received from your office

Very respectfully

Wm C McFee

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

LRb

4/17" 9

Fourth Nat Bank N.Y.

4/8" 9

80.094.92

79.977.16

0.93— 74.378.76

D M Fox

4/17" 9

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|---|---|---|
| 1695 | Handy & Harman | 14.868.80 |
| 1699 | J & W Seligman & Co | 87.917.55 |
| 1900 | Hustace Colgate & Co | 29.570.77 |
| 1901 | Fourth Nat Bank N.Y. | 36.590.09 |
| 1902 | Zimmerman & Forshay | 25.798.63 |

W M Ford

17 : April 9

Sir:

The package of gold bullion by United States Express Co:, referred to me by your endorsement of the 15th inst. on the letter of the 12th inst. from the Dominion Bank Belleville (wherever that may be) was received this morning.

Very respectfully

D. H. McFox

Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

F. H. F.

April 17th 9

4.372.207.740

4.082.534.69 70.185

47

1.403.257.472 1.302.261.44

18.770.301 17.462.35

D. M. Fox

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

April 18th 1889

Sir:

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official, viz:

"Funds urgently needed for payment of bills. Please mail draft today."

Very Respectfully,
[illegible]
Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint.
Washington.
D.C.

SRB

4/18" 9

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 7/2/03 | Handy & Harman | 49.193.92 |
| 7/2/04 | Fourth Nat Bank N.Y. | 15.693.14 |

LRC

4/20" 9

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|---|---|---|
| 7/7/05 | Hesslage Colgate & Co | 8.567.29 ✓ |
| 7/7/06 | Zimmermann & Forshay | 2.905.59 ✓ |

D M Fox

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

April 20th 1889.

Sir:

In response to your letter of the 18th inst. I beg leave to say in explanation, that by the Regulations (see 3. page 4) "the deposit is to be received and entered as of Gold or Silver as the fineness of the one or the other may appear to predominate."

A Gold or Silver receipt is given on inspection of the deposit; a Gold or Silver assay number is affixed, and any change in these is not free from liability to confusion, but of course such changes are made when the error appears to be of magnitude.

Out of some 1000 deposits for the Quarter, this guess, imposed by the regulations, seems to have been reasonably successful. Of the errors noted the only one emphasized is 2.7 and this admits of simple explanation. This deposit (27) was from

Silver & Gold Bars, and the wants of the depositor could only be met by receiving the deposit on the Silver list, and not because the Silver fineness predominated.

As to the other cases in error, it will be evident on inspection, that in a majority of them only one assay could determine in which category they should be received. Take the cases #1164 & #1442 for instance, where the assay showed a slightly higher Silver fineness while more ounces of Gold than of Silver were paid for.

A preliminary melt is required before assay, and this calls for an assay number to be stamped on the bar corresponding with its receipt. And thus having two series of numbers one for Gold and one for Silver, any change in classification would require an erasure and reclassment of this number, which is altogether objectionable. As many of these deposits are hand made, this is not an easy

matter to do, and yet retain perfect legibility.

Furthermore it may be said in explanation of why these few small deposits have not been transposed on our books after the assay showed an error in classification, that the depositor when he sends for settlement, is subjected to the inconvenience of an exchange of receipts, with the incidental annoyance attending a return of the messenger for second endorsement. Also that the cancellation of one certificate, and the issuance of another, causes a gap in the order of numbers, there being one series for Silver and another for Gold.

A Blotter for temporary entry would only partially meet the difficulty, since we would require in addition a temporary receipt book, with a temporary set of numbers, all to be corrected and for the first time in the Mint Records.

The depositor would not hesitate to criticize severely such a way of doing business with him, and

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some already complain bitterly of our giving them Silver receipts for Gold deposits.

Only the survey of the entire procedure, and the various steps attendant on the receipt of a deposit at the counter, until its value is ascertained and paid to the owner, will give a clear view of the care required to insure perfect accuracy of classification, and difficulties and embarassments to be encountered to obtain such precision. We will do the best we can under the circumstances.

Very Respectfully.

Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Transfer order No. 16839

April 17th 1

Assistant of examination and course of Minor Coins received by

Will Superintendent of the Mint from Asst Treas. U. S. New York N.Y.

Amount of Coins $ 5290.00

For Recoinage

| | Amount available for Coinage |
|---|---|
| Number Cents | 673.00 |
| Number Cents | 1757. |
| Number Cents | 1000. |
| Five-Cent Pieces | 100. |
| Three-Cent Pieces | 180. |
| Five-Cent Pieces | 1500. |
| Total Amount Recoinable | 5290.00 |

Thos. [illegible]

F. H. T.

April 20th 9

4.311.318.123

4.025.142.41 74.935 X

631 X

1.485.742.347 1.378.621.35

1929.209 17.919.97

D M Fox

F. No. 5

4/22d 9

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|---|---|---|
| 7/7/07 | Nesslage Colgate & Co | 47.350.01 |
| 7/7/08 | Fourth National Bank N.Y. | 6.123.53 |
| 7/7/09 | Zimmermann & Forshay | 15.748.60 |

D. A. Fox

F. H. B.

4/22d 9

Hesslage Colgate & Co.
4/11 9

100.718.80

100.548.00

v. 9260 93.107.44

N M Fox

Fifth

4/22 9

Fourth Nat Bank N.Y.

4/11 9

60. 143. 16

60. 076. 03

0.9260 55. 630. 41

W. M Fox

(F.H.5)

4/22" 9

Zimmermann & Forshay
4/11 ct 9

50.041.00

49.933.56

0.9260 46.238.46

[illegible]

F.H.S.

Phila Pa.
April 23d 9

April 13th 1889 {including debits & credits April 2 to 11th 1889 inclusive.}
474.553.09

H C [illegible]
Actg Supt Mint U.S. Phila

Fr. N.C.

4/23δ 9

7/10 Handy & Harman 5.548.84

H. C. Hancock
Adm'g

1 F.N.T.

4/23d 9

Handy & Harman
4/15th 9

75.308.10

75.215.08

0.9255 69.611.56

H. C. Hirsch
Colling

March 23d 9

Sir:

Messrs J & H Seligman & Co N.Y. under date of 22d inst, advise me of shipment by them of 7/7 81.40 ozs of Silver Bullion to close their sale of 100.000 ozs at 0.9260 made 11th inst, and remark "We are about 2000 ozs short this is all we shall have to ship for the present."

The 10 days limit having expired please inform me what action you will have me take in the matter.

Yours Respectfully
H C Hinkle
Acting Supt

Hon J. P. Kimball
Director U.S. Mints
Washington D.C.

23. April 9

Sir

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official. We can furnish fourteen hundred quarter Eagles of Eighteen eighty nine immediately. We have them on hand

Very respectfully

H. C. Hooker

Acting Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

23: April 9

Sir

Deposit memorandum dated April 17th showing the value of gold bullion shipped to this Mint by the Mint at Denver, April 12th — enclosed in your letter of the 27th inst., for correction — is herewith returned, accompanied by a newly made out memorandum — which is correct — as a substitute for the one enclosed in your letter

Very respectfully
H C Hirsch
Acting Superintendent

Hon: James S. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

23. April 9

Sir;

In reply to your telegram of this date I have to inform you that we have not coined any gold dollars of 1889: neither proofs nor for general circulation.

The Coiner has struck 69 proof 3-dollar gold pieces of 1889 but none have been issued. They are still in his possession. I have instructed him to suspend the coinage of these two denominations until further orders from you. I enclose a statement prepared by the Engraver of the one dollar and three-dollar dies for 1889 which

he has manufactured and delivered
and the number he still has on hand

Very respectfully
H C Hickok
Acting Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

F.W.T.

4/23d 9

Sir:

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made offical viz:

You were advised by letter yesterday that checks No.s seventy seven hundred and seven, eight + nine, had been drawn on you,

Very Respectfully
H C Hemsh
Acting Supt

Hon E. H. Roberts
A. T. W. J.
New York City

F.K.5

4/23d 9

Sir:

I enclose herewith a Copy of Supts letter of advice of the 22d inst, for checks drawn on you in payment for Silver Bullion.

It may be possible, from the information contained in your telegram of to day that the original letter has been lost in the mails: and I therefore furnish you with a Copy that your files may be complete.

Very Respectfully
H. C. Hicks
Acting Supt

Hon E. H. Roberts
A. T. W. G.
New York City

Copy

F.H.T.

4/22d 9

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 7707 | Nesslage Colgate & Co | 47.350.01 |
| 7708 | Fourth Nat Bank N.Y. | 6.123.53 |
| 7709 | Zimmermann & Forshay | 15.748.60 |

(Signed) D.M. Fox

Sp. N.C.

4/24" 9

7/21/11 J. & W. Seligman & Co 7.198.00/100

[illegible]

Mint of the U.S. at Phila
April 24th 1889

Respectfully returned to
S. F. Meline Esq. Special Agt
(c/o Asst Treas. New York) with
the information that the
balance viz. $474.553.09
reported to official credit
Supt Mint Phila on the
books of the Assistant
Treasurer U.S. at New York
per his statement dated April
13th 1889 is correct

H. C. Hirsch
Acting Supt
Mint U.S. Phila

S. F. Meline.
Special Agent
Treasy Dept.

F.H.P.

April 24th 9

4.208.211.072

3.928.318.28

234*

1.574.264.997

22.525.758

1.460.590.33

20.968.72

[illegible]
Actg

4/25th 9

J & W Seligman & Co
4/11" 9

94.494.80

94.311.61

0.9260 90.110.55

H C H[illegible]
Acting

25. April 9

Sir:

The striking of medals when the dies are prepared is a matter of little or any difficulty, and an order for medals can be filled on short notice, but it will be impossible to fill your requisition of 23rd. inst. for the Army Marksmanship Medals called for by the Chief of Ordnance by the 1st. of July next, for the reason that so many of the medals desired will require dies to be specially prepared for the work and that cannot be done by the time specified.

The matter was submitted to our Engraver, and I herewith endose for your information a copy of his reply,

showing that it will be impossible to prepare the new dies and furnish the medals in the required time.

Very respectfully

H C Beck

Acting Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

Copy.

25th April. 9

Sir,

After a careful reading of the Directors Letter of the 23rd inst. I find to comply with the instructions therein, it will be necessary to engrave twelve obverse and three reverse dies for the medals, and five dies for the riders. Three of the designs for obverse of the medals require original models. I therefore think it well to state that it will be utterly impossible to execute this amount of engraving in anything like the time specified by July 1st 1889. To roughly estimate this work it would take twelve months to prepare these dies if I had no other work in hand, which is certainly not the case, as besides the regular coinage dies I am engaged upon the dies for the Presidential Medal and will also

have to prepare the dies for the Indian Race medal, all of which will keep us fully occupied for some months.

I can start the work and will do all I can to complete it as early as practicable.

If any one of these medals is required before the others, it would be well to let me know at once, as I can then prepare that one first.

Very respectfully

Chas. E. Barber

Engraver.

Hon. Daniel M. Tod.

Superintendent.

LRB

[illegible] Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

April 27th 1889

Sir:

Will you kindly give me instruction as to the rates to be paid for transportation of Silver and Minor Coins to the District of Columbia, Arkansas, Arizona, Colorado, Dakotah, Idaho, Wyoming, Montana, New Mexico, Utah, California and Oregon, so that I may be prepared to check and pay the bills of the United States Express Co. when they shall be presented. I do not find the information in the Contract made with that Company.

Very Respectfully,

[illegible]

Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint.
Washington.
D.C.

Fr. N. 5

April 27th 9

3.973.467.042

3709.187.33

2.676 ±

1.574.264.992

24.453.603

1.460.590.33

22.757.68

W. M. Ford

April 29th 19

Sir,

The third Order for Bronze 1¢ blanks will be filled by the Contractor within a few days, and as our stock is now quite low, and anticipating a continuance of orders for Coin, I respectfully request authority to issue my order for an additional 50.000 lbs. of Bronze 1¢ blanks.

Very Respectfully,

Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint.
Washington.
D.C.

Encl.

April 29th 1909

Sir:

The inclosed bill in duplicate of Palmer, Cunningham & Co., for 89 cents, was through an oversight of the Warrant Clerk, inadvertantly certified and allowed to pass through the Cash accounts, and to be paid from the Appropriation for the current fiscal year. The bill is clearly an expense of the last fiscal year, and I have had it counter entried and respectfully forward it to you for payment from last year's Appropriation.

Will you kindly have a draft forwarded to me, so that I can repay the Warrant Clerk, who has refunded the money from his own pocket.

Very Respectfully,

Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint
Washington. D.C.

Form No. 2[illegible]

# Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia

April 29 1889

Director of the Mint

Upon examination and count at the close of business on the 29th day of April 1889 found the moneys in the hands of the Cashier of this Mint to be as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Gold Coin | 482.272.00 |
| Silver Coin | |
| Silver Bars | 19.739.807.33 |
| Currency | 305.425.50 |
| Minor Coins | 95.680.00 |
| Total | $20.623.184.83 |

N.Y. Credit $933.593.00

W. M. Fox

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States of Philadelphia

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

29: April 9

Sir;

You will admit the following named persons, tomorrow Tuesday into the Mint, to repair furnaces

Respectfully
D. McFee
Superintendent

Captain of the Watch

E. Harrington
John Hauck
John McBride
S. L. Hampton
F. Rodden

J. Loram
G. Kehn

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

29. April 9

Sir

Under Section 3304 Revised Statutes I have appointed Israel Whitaker, Laborer in the General Department of the Mint @ $2.00 per diem — vice Michael Donoghue, transferred to Cleaner; to take effect from date of oath, and, I submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully

Wm. M. Fox

Superintendent

Hon: J. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

29 April 1869

Sir,

In conformity with the provisions of Sect: 3504 Revised Statutes I have the honor to inform you that, on the recommendation of the Coiner herein enclosed, I have have transferred Michael Donoghue, Laborer, in the General Department, to the position of Cleaner, in his department, at $3.00 per diem - vice Edward J Cook resigned - to take effect from the date of assuming his new position, and, submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully
Wm. McFod
Superintendent

Hon: James P Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

29 April 9

Sir:

I have this day transmitted by Registered Mail to your office the following Coins selected for Special assay from the deliveries of the Mint during the Current month:

26 Standard Silver dollars

Respectfully.

D M Fox

Superintendent

Hon: Andrew Mason,
Supt. United States Assay Office
New York
N.Y.

1. May 9

Sir:

I herewith enclose for transmission to the First Auditor of the Treasury the Certificate by the President and Secretary of the United States Express Company to act as their money-receiving Clerk

Very respectfully
D. M. McBee

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

F.N.P.

May 1st 1889

[illegible] report that the approximate [illegible] and value [illegible] "Paid for Standard Silver Dollars" [illegible] 3,857,376.27 fine ounces, 3,575,252.94 together with ——— Treasury 3,171 x local gross ounces [illegible] value of "Treasury" and "Domestic Fur [illegible] Silver" received during the month, and averaged to

——— fine ounces value $ ———

——— fine ounces value $ ———

Respectfully yours,

L. M. [illegible]

Superintendent

248½

1. May 9

Sir

You will see by the enclosed Certificate from our assayer that the piece of silver enclosed in your letter of April 20th, is .928½ fine.

I herewith return what is left of the silver after making the assay

Respectfully

J. M. Fox

Superintendent

Major John R. McGinness
Commanding Rock Island Arsenal
Rock Island
Ill.

May 2nd 1889

Sir,

I have the honor to forward you by todays mail, my Ordinary, Standard Silver Dollar Coinage, Standard Silver Dollar Storage and Refinery Expense Accounts for the month of April 1889.

Very Respectfully.
Your Obt Svt
Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint
Washington.
D.C.

2: ~~April~~ May 9

Sir;

You will please cause 1.800.000 standard silver dollars to be coined during the Current month

Respectfully

D W Fox

Superintendent

W. S. Steel Esqr
Coiner

2: ~~April~~ May 9

Sir

The Director has fixed the quota of standard silver dollars to be coined during the current month at 1.800.000

Respectfully

D. M. Fox

Superintendent

D. K. Tuttle Esq.
M. & R.

2: May 9

Sir;

The following telegram has just been received;

"St Paul, Minn. 2. May

"Write change to make ten thousand "medals of white metal size of a silver "dollar, after the dies are made.

"A. E. Mellgren"

The Mint never has struck medals in anything but gold, silver, and bronze; never in white metal. I therefore refer the telegram to you and await your instructions.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

3: May 9

Sir:

You have been transferred to the position of Cleaner in the Coiner's department of this Mint at $3.00 per diem to take effect when you assume your new duties.

Please show this to Mr Helmbold, Chief Carpenter that he may drop you from his time book, and then to Mr. Steel, Coiner, that he may assign you to duty

Respectfully
D. M. Fox
Superintendent
Jr. L.

Mr Michael Donoghue
Laborer

Ltr.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

May 3rd 1887

Sir.

As our counter rate for purchasing Silver is higher i.e. .92½ than the purchase made yesterday at the Treasury Department. ie. .92⅝ I deem it best to invite your attention to the fact, especially for the reason that Messrs. Lehigman & Co. of New York, have shipped us an excess of Silver over their contract say, about 5.000 ozs. and request me to make returns therefore at our counter rate.

Very Respectfully.

Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint.
Washington.
D.C.

May 3rd 9

Sir;

You will please furnish, by the 10th inst, without fail, a detailed estimate of the Supplies that will be required for the use of your Department, during the fiscal year ending June 30. 1890.

I have to request that you will give this matter your prompt attention.

Respectfully Yours

Supt.

Wm. Charles E. Barber
Engraver.

May 3rd 9

Sir;

You will please furnish, by the 10th inst. ~~next~~ without fail, a detailed estimate of the Supplies that will be required for the use of your Department, during the fiscal year ending June 30. 1890.

I have to request that you will give this matter your prompt attention.

Respectfully Yours.

Supt.

Mr. David K. Tuttle
Melter & Refiner.

May 3rd 9

Sir;

You will please furnish, by the 10th inst. without fail, a detailed estimate of the Supplies that will be required for the use of your Department, during the fiscal year ending June 30. 1890

I have to request that you will give this matter your prompt attention.

Respectfully Yours
D M Fox
Supt

Wm. Jacob B. Eckfeldt,
Assayer.

May 3rd 9

Sir,

You will please furnish, by the 10th inst, without fail, a detailed estimate of the Supplies that will be required for the use of your Department, during the fiscal year ending June 30. 1890.

I have to request that you will give this matter your prompt attention.

Respectfully Yours
D M Fox
Supt

Wm. William S. Steel,
Comer.

4: May 9

Sir,

Reduce purchasing rate of silver to 92¼¢ per ounce fine

Respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Mr. George Eskenick

Abstract Clerk

4 May 9

Sir;

Reduce purchasing weight* of silver to 92 1/4 ¢ per ounce fine

Respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Mr H. J. Cochran
Weigh Clerk

* for "weight" read "rate"

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J. & W. Seligman & Co
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| 7/12 | Handy & Harman | 152.004.03 |
| 7/13 | J & W Seligman & Co | 92.326.33 |

D M Fox

P.N.F.

May 4th 9

3.923.889.471

3.660.770.88 151.165 X

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264.140.928 244.330.36

3.277.836 3.040.62

D M Fox

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| 2/2/14 | Handy & Harman | 110.718.45 |
| 2/2/15 | Fourth Nat Bank N.Y. | 92.336.42 |
| 2/2/16 | Kimmerman & Forshay | 44.267.02 |

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Fourth Nat Bank N.Y.

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|---|---|---|
| 7/7/17 | Handy & Harman | 31.892.66 |
| 7/7/18 | Zimmermann & Forshay | 1.431.65 |

Dan Fox

LPC

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

May 7th 1889

Sir:

Please make a requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury, in my favor, for the sum of twelve thousand (12000) Dollars, payable from the Appropriation for the Coinage of Standard Silver Dollars, to aid in meeting the expenses of this Mint, on that account for the current month.

Very Respectfully,
[illegible]
Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint.
Washington.
D.C.

L.R.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

May 7th 1889

Sir,

Please make a requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury, in my favor, for the sum of fifteen hundred (1500) Dollars, payable from the Appropriation for Parting and Refining Bullion, to aid in meeting the expenses of this Mint on that account for the current month.

Very Respectfully.

Dan'l M. Fox

Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint
Washington.
D.C.

7: May 9

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the oath of office of Israel Whitaker recently appointed Laborer, in this Mint

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Svt

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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|---|---|---|
| 7/1/19 | Handy & Harman | 54.954.05 |
| 7/1/20 | Fourth Nat Bank N.Y. | 61.102.76 |

DMB

8: May 9

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions of Sect: 3504 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Coiner herein enclosed, I have appointed Mrs Sophia B. Fleming as an Adjuster in his department @ $2.00 per diem to take effect from date of oath, and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

8. May 9

Sir;

In compliance with your request of the 7th inst, I herewith enclose for the use of the Secretary of the Treasury, form of advertisement inviting proposals which will be required for the service of this Mint during the fiscal year ending June 30. 1890.

You will observe that I have fixed the 10th of June, for the time of opening the proposals which will enable you to approve of Contracts prior to the 1st of July.

I will forward in a day or two the Manuscript Copy of the new schedule of supplies which will be required this year,

Our old schedules being all used up,

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

May 9

Sealed proposals indorsed "Proposals for Supplies of ——" (naming the class of articles bid for), will be received by the undersigned until the 15th day of June 1889 at 12 o'clock noon, for furnishing this Mint with the following supplies during the fiscal year ending June 30th 1890 Viz: Iron, copper, brass, lead, bullion, zinc, anthracite coal, charcoal, glass, brushes, acids and chemicals, lumber, dry goods, buckskin gloves and mitts, oils and lubricators, fire bricks, and fire clay, crucibles, hardware, soap, wood, crash mitts, belting, tinware, skins, rubber goods, kegs and barrels, ice, paints, electrical supplies and other necessary articles, to be delivered in such quantities as may be required from time to time. The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals. Proposals must be accompanied by a bond in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars,

with one or more satisfactory sureties, and must be accompanied by samples of the supplies to be furnished. Schedules of the kind and amount of supplies needed, together with blank bonds, will be furnished on application. Parties submitting proposals can be present when they are opened if they so desire.

Daniel W. Fox. Superintendent

F.N.T.

May 8th 9

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3.903.578 41 245.257 X

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D M Fox

Philadelphia
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H. S. Cochran

D K Fox

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Handy & Harman

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0.92.60 139.305.28

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Nesslage Colgate & Co
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| 7/7/21 | Handy & Harman | 116.712.26 |
| 7/7/22 | Nesslage Colgate & Co | 76.317.27 |
| 7/7/23 | Fourth Nat Bank N.Y. | 26.979.61 |
| 7/7/24 | Zimmermann & Forshay | 6.662.40 |

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

May 9 1879

Sir;

I herewith transmit for the printer's use, schedule of supplies needed by this Mint for the ensuing fiscal year.

We shall need 500 printed copies as soon as they can be furnished

Very respectfully
Wm. M. Fox
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

9. May 9

Sir

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official.

"Do you want 1.900.000 Silver dollars for May and June Collectively or that amount for each of these months

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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## Class 1.

### Iron.

| | Quantity (about) |
|---|---|
| American Bar | 800 pounds |
| Swede do | 400 " |
| Norway do | 400 " |
| Galvanized | 300 " |
| Bands | 6 Bars. |

## Class 2.

### Copper.

| | |
|---|---|
| Sheet | 20 Sheets. |
| Piters | 1 Dozen. |
| Cullenders | 1 " |
| Ingot, for alloy, best commercial, subject to Mint assay. | 125,000 pounds |
| Rivets | 10 " |
| Belt Hooks | 70 Dozen |
| Granulating Cups | 20. |

## Class 3.
## Brass.

| | |
|---|---|
| Sheet | 1 Sheet. |
| Rod | 1 Roll. |

## Class 4.
## Lead.

| | |
|---|---|
| Pig (chemically pure) | 2 pigs. |
| Sheet | 24 pounds. |

## Class 5.
## Zinc.

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|---|---|
| Bertha Spelter | 15,000 pounds |

## Class 6.
## Coal.

Hard white ash anthracite Pea Coal from either the Lehigh or Wyoming valley coal regions, for generating Steam 2400 Tons.

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Highland Broken Coal, extra quality, hand picked and screened, for the

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| melting furnaces | 450 Tons |
| Lehigh Egg Coal | 40 " |

## Class 7.
## Charcoal.

| | |
|---|---|
| Pine, | 6,000 Bushels. |
| Oak, | 6,500 " |
| " Granulated | 9,500 pounds |
| Pulverized | 1,000 " |

## Class 8.

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|---|---|
| Double thick | 50 feet. |
| Single " | 100 " |
| Chimneys, (lamp) | 2 Dozen |

## Class 9.
## Brushes.

5.

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|---|---|
| Hand dust | 5 Dozen |
| Scrub (No. 6. No 25) | 10 " |
| Whitewash, Extra, | 10 " |
| Floor Sweeps | 10 " |
| Stand dusters, (Stiff No 3.) | 3 " |
| Feather " 12 and 14 in. | 1 " |
| Flat Varnish #3 extra | 10 " |
| Corn Brooms | 10 " |

## Class 10.

### Acids and Chemicals.

| | |
|---|---|
| Nitric Acid 40° B. best commercial quality. | 85.000 pounds |
| Aqua-fortis 40° B " " " | 25.000 " |
| Oil of Vitriol 66° B " " " | 60.000 " |
| Muriatic Acid 21° B " " " | 1.000 " |
| " " Chemically pure | 1 Carboy. |
| Nitric " " " | 20 Carboys. |
| Refined (double) Borax | 7.000 pounds. |
| Fused (or Calcined) Borax | 5.000 " |

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|---|---|
| Soda Ash, (best commercial) | 2,500 pounds. |
| Nitrate of Soda | 1,000 " |
| Saltpetre | 1,500 " |
| Salt, Turks Island. | 400 bushels. |
| Cement | 8 barrels. |
| Matches, (Safety) | 5 Gross. |
| Alcohol, 95 per cent. | 125 Gallons. |
| Methylic | 80 " |
| Gasoline | 20 " |
| Benzine | 15 " |
| Filtering Paper | 2 Reams. |
| Bone Black | 1 barrel. |
| Bone Ash | 3 barrels. |
| Pearl " | 50 pounds. |

## Class 11.

## Lumber.

| | |
|---|---|
| White-pine panel 1. 1¼. 1½ and 2 inch | 1.200 feet |
| " " plank 1¼. 1½. 2 and 3 " No. 1. | 1.000 " |

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|---|---|
| White pine boards 1 inch Nos. 1. 2. 3. | 4,000 feet |
| Hemlock, joist and scantling | 4,000 " |
| Ash 1 and 2 inch No 1. | 500 " |
| " 3 " 4 " " " 2 inch wide | 500 " |
| Walnut, 1 " 1½ " " " | 200 " |
| Cherry 1 " 1½ and 2 inch No 1 | 200 " |
| Poplar ½. 1, 2 " 3 " " " | 200 " |
| Double facing white pine Nos. 1. and 2. | 3,000 " |
| Flooring, Virginia pine 1 1/4 in. Nos 1. & 1½. | 3,000 " |
| Basswood | 6,000 " |

## Class 12.

## Dry Goods.

| | |
|---|---|
| Duck, for bags. 8 oz 30 in. | 350 pieces of 60 yards each. |
| Muslin " " 4/4. | 200 " " " " " |
| " unbleached 10/4 | 7 " " " " " |
| Tickeing | 40 " " 52 " " |
| Thread, Raleighs white | 60 spools |
| " Spool black | 3 Dozen. |

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|---|---|
| Sponge Cloths | 15 Gross. |
| Twine, hank and ball | 250 pounds. |
| Crash, fine | 20 pieces. |
| Cotton Cord | 250 yards. |
| " Laps | 2 Dozen |
| Gingham | 20 pieces |
| Gray Linen | 4 " |
| Needles Sharps No. 4. | 2000 |
| Huckaback | 5 pieces |
| Blankets | 4 pairs |
| White Stay binding #8. | 70 Boxes. |

## Class 13.
## Buckskin Gloves.

| | |
|---|---|
| Mens No 1. | 60 Dozen |
| Womens | 100 " |
| Mitts, No. 1. | 300 " |
| " No. 2. | 50 " |

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## Class 14.

### Oils and Lubricators.

| | |
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| Lard, best kettle rendered | 3,000 pounds. |
| " Oil, winter, white, prime | 2 barels. |
| Crescent, Cylinder Oil | 1 " |
| Tallow, " double refined | 10 " |
| Mount Farm Oil | 6 " |
| Sperm Oil | 20 gallons |
| Vacuoline Engine Oil | 500 " |
| Red D. Vacuum " | 500 " |
| Exmo Lubric #2 | 5 barels. |

## Class 15.

### Fire Bricks and Fire Clay.

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| Fire Bricks No. 1. | 6,000 |
| " Clay No. 1. | 20 barels. |

## Class 16.

### Crucibles.

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| Crucibles, Sand | 600 |
| " Black lead | 1,000 |
| Covers | 1,000 |
| Stirrers | 100 |
| Dipping Cups | 1,500 |
| Black lead Stools | 150 |
| Rings | 500 |

## Class 17.
## Hardware.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cut Nails, assorted | 10 Kegs |
| Tacks, assorted, Swedes iron, (boxes) | 12 Dozen |
| Rasps " first quality | 3/2 " |
| Locks " door, Taunton Lock Company | 1/2 " |
| " " closet and drawer | 5 " |
| Sprigs " Taunton Tack Company, Superior | 25 " |
| Hooks " hat and coat | 10 " |
| Butts " loose joints | 36 pairs |
| " " fast " | 12 " |

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|---|---|
| Hinges, assorted Strap and T. | 2 Dozen |
| Files " mill, hand, saw, bastard, Stub | 100 " |
| Bolts " Square head | 18 " |
| Washers | 100 " |
| Cast Steel wire | 20 pounds |
| Copper wire rope, assorted | 200 feet |
| Screws, assorted sizes | 25 Dozen |
| Rings " | 5 " |
| Blanks for Keys. | 12 " |
| Brass and malleable iron fittings | |
| Electric fitting and Globes. | |
| Steam and Gas Pipe, assorted sizes | |
| Fire Shovels | 2 Dozen |
| Emery Paper No. 00, Turkish | 4 quires. |
| " Cloth | 8 " |
| Copper wire No. 6. | 150 pounds |
| Sieves | 12 |
| Scoops, (iron) assorted | 25 |
| Galvanized iron Buckets | 50 |

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## Class. 18.

## Soap.

| | |
|---|---|
| Castile, in ¼ Cakes | 60 pounds |
| Detersive | 3,000 " |
| Borax | 4,000 " |
| Sand | 800 " |
| Sapolio | 12 Dozen |

## Class 19.

## Wood.

| | |
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| Oak, cleft and round, and must be one year Seasoned. | 800 Cords. |
| Pine, cleft and round and must be one year Seasoned. | 25 Cords |

## Class ~~21~~ 20.

## Crash Mills.

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|---|---|
| Furnace, | 1,000 pairs |
| Fire, | 6,000 " |

## Class 21.

### Belting.

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|---|---|
| Leather, (large) 8—12—16 | 12 Rolls |
| " (small) 2—7½ | 12 " |

## Class 22.

### Tinware.

| | |
|---|---|
| Buckets | 2 Doz. |
| Cups- pints | 5 " |
| " ½ " | 3 " |
| Annealing Pans | 1 " |
| Dust " | 1 " |
| Oilers (quarts) | 3 " |
| " (pints) | 3 " |
| " brass, pints | ½ " |
| Pans, square | 5 " |
| " large round | 4 " |
| " small " | 4 " |

## Class 21.

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| Pans, square | 5 " |
| " large round | 4 " |
| " small " | 4 " |

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## Class 23.
### Skins.

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|---|---|
| Hog | 35 |
| Chamois, yellow | 12 |
| " white | 5 |
| Sheep | 15. |

## Class 24.
### Rubber Goods.

| | |
|---|---|
| Packing | 2 rolls. |
| Gaskets | 10 |
| Mitts, double thumb and pads | 5 Dozen |
| Gloves, long right hand | 8 " |
| " short left " | 2 " |
| Cuspadores | 1 " |

## Class 25.
### Kegs and Barrels

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| Specie Kegs | 300. |

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| Specie Keg Heads | 100 |
| Barrels, for Scoops | 400. |

## Class 26.
## Ice.

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| Best quality | 150 Tons. |

## Class 27.
## Paints.

| | |
|---|---|
| White Lead | 4000 pounds |
| Chrome Yellow | 10 " |
| Yellow Ochre | 20 " |
| Chrome Green | 20 " |
| Bronze " | 20 " |
| Linseed Oil | 30 gallons |
| Turpentine | 30 " |
| Copal Varnish | 10 " |
| Outside " | 5 " |
| Putty | 100 pounds. |

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| White Zinc | 200 pounds. |
| Paint Pots | 2 Dozen. |

## Class 28.
## Miscellaneous.

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| Carbons 7/16 × 12 | 3,000 |
| Leather Laps | 2 |
| White Rags | 5,000 pounds. |
| " Cotton Waste | 500 " |
| Charcoal Baskets | 3 Dozen |
| No. bushel " | 1 " |
| Waste " | 1 " |
| Bar Sand | 10 loads |
| Lime | 70 bushels. |
| " Vienna | 1 Can |
| Black Oil Cloth | 50 yards. |

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

9. May 1889

Sir

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official:—

We will try it, with discretion & overtime if needed. Advise me

Very respectfully

Dan'l M. Fox

Superintendent

Hon. J. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

10. May 1889

Sir;

In reply to the second paragraph of yours of the 9th inst., I have to respectfully state that my telegram of yesterday to which you take exception, was the joint result of a Conference between myself and the operative officers of the Mint to all of whom your telegram of the 8th inst., was regarded as sufficiently ambiguous to make it uncertain what amount you expected me to do under it. Dr Tuttle was of the impression that it might mean 1,000,000 silver dollars for two months Collectively and gave some reasons why he drew that inference In a matter of such

grave importance it was desirable that I should not act on an uncertainty or be in danger of misleading you in consequence of it. I could not know that your coinage of Silver dollars for the year was short, nor was it my business to inquire. I always take your orders as you give them, and endeavor to carry them out in literal good faith without undertaking to even conjecture why you give them. It is not my habit to make a positive promise on any subject, unless I am certain that I can fulfil it, and as the proposed alterations of the Mint buildings are not under my control and I do not know when they will be commenced, and have progressed so far as to stop our coinage

operations, it is not in my power to determine what Coinage I can get out in the month of June - for I do not know at what time in the month our operations must be suspended, though no fault of either yours or mine; and it would be very imprudent on my part and flagrantly unjust to you, in the position in which you find yourself, to promise you an output of Coin in June that we do not positively know can be made "without fail." On account therefore of the Contingency to which I have referred - and for which I cannot be responsible - it is my duty to you to frankly say that I cannot promise "without fail" to furnish the maximum Coinage for May and June,

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that your telegrams call for. And in this state of uncertainty I suppose it would be a wise precaution to look to the Mint at San Francisco as you suggest to make up any possible deficiency.

I can only say in conclusion that I shall exert myself to the very utmost to get out the largest amount of Silver Dollar Coinage in May and June that may be at all possible

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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[illegible] Philadelphia,

5/11 " 1889

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| [illegible] | Handy & Harman | 109.155.64 |
| [illegible] | Fourth Nat Bank N.Y. | 47.145.12 |

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Handy and Harman
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D M Fox

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENTS OFFICE,

11 : May 89

Sir;

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official;

Tuttle says but for stoppage preparing settlement he would require no overtime; but to stop June twentieth will need two to four hours overtime for thirty-eight men to get supply gringots ready

Steel says one hundred Adjusters may require two hours extra four times a week; also nine men for the cleaning room two hours

four times a week: five relief men in rolling room to cover absence by sickness, and two men for automatic weighing machines

If so instructed I will carry the account without fail. The above is the closest estimate possible to make of overtime

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

11 May 89

Sir

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official:

"Yours of 9th received. I wrote you explicitly yesterday afternoon with regard to May and June Coinage of Silver dollars."

Very respectfully

Supt

Superintendent

Hon James P Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

May 11th 9

L.R.C.

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| 4/4/24 | Handy & Harman | 28.083.90 |
| 4/4/28 | Zimmermann & Forshay | 4.053.14 |

D. McFee

13: May 89

Sir;

In reply to your suggestions on the subject, in the closing paragraph of your letter of the 10th inst, I have to state that 95% alcohol is used in small quantities in the assayers laboratory, and also, by the Engraver in cleaning and polishing dies. It is extensively used by the Coiner to clean 1 cent and 5 ¢ blanks also to clean dies: and for neither of these purposes will methylic alcohol answer. We have given it a fair trial for the purposes indicated and it has always proved a failure.

Very respectfully
Dan'l M. Fox
~~Superintendent~~

Hon: J. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

13: May 89

Sir

Miss Anna L. Trego, Adjuster, having resigned her name will be dropped from the Rolls after the 11th inst.

Very respectfully

Dan'l M. Fox

Superintendent

Hon: J. P. Kimball

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

13. May 1889

Sir

In conformity with the provisions of Sect: 3504 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to state that on the recommendation of the Coiner herein enclosed, I have appointed Mrs Mary A. Cahill, an Adjuster in the Coiner's Department of this Mint @ $2.00 per diem vice Miss Trego resigned - to take effect from date of oath, and, submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully

Dan C. McFoe

Superintendent

Mr. J. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

LRC

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

May 14th 1889

Sir.

I forward this day by United States Express Co. a box containing my Bullion Accounts and Vouchers for the Quarter ended March 30th 1889.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt Svt
Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington.
D.C.

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L. M. Fox

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14. May 89

Miss Anna M. Shunk

Until further notice, you are suspended from your duty as Adjus in this Mint, for violation of orders in leaving the Mint without permission

Respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

52 N. 15th St.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

14: May 89

Sir,

In conformity with the provisions of Sec: 3507 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that I have transferred William Burke, Helper in the Melter and Refiner's department, to the position of Laborer in the General department at $2 Pr per diem — vice Israel Whitaker, transferred to Helper, to take effect on his assuming his new duties, and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States in Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

14: March 89

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions of Section 3547 of Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Melter and Refiner herein enclosed I have transferred and promoted Israel W. Baker, Laborer, to the position of Helper in this department @ $2.00 per diem – vice William Burke, transferred to Laborer – to take effect on his assuming his new duties, and, submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully
Dan'l M Fox
Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

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Sir:

Enclosed please find receipts of payments for Silver Bullion which should have accompanied my Bullion accounts for the Quarter ended 30th Ultimo.

Yours Respectfully
D M Ford
Supt

Hon J. P. Kimball
Director U. S. Mint
Washington D.C.

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L M Fox

The above Firm advise me under date of the 13th inst. that no more silver will be delivered on this contract.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

May 16th 1889.

Sir:

The United States Express Co. have presented bills for the transportation of Silver Coin for the month of April, based upon the rates laid down in the printed Contract, but fearing that confusion may arise regarding the distances, as to whether they will be uniformly acceptable to the Department, I write to ask whether the Department will not furnish me with Tables for my better guidance in checking the bills, so as to avoid errors, and a liability to suspension by reason of a probable difference between the Mint and the Department in arriving at results.

Awaiting your reply,

Very Respectfully,

Hon. James P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Supt.

Deb

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

May 15th 1889

Sir:

Enclosed I hand you bills in duplicate for $255.80. being the cost of preparing 10 pairs of Standard Silver Dollar Dies for Mint U.S. New Orleans, which sum please have repaid to the Appropriation of this Mint.

Very Respectfully.

Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint
Washington.
D.C.

15. May 89

Sir;

In fulfilment of your order of Nov. 30. 1888, I have this day forwarded to the Mint of the United States at New Orleans the following mentioned dies.—

10 pairs standard silver dollar dies Nos. 83 to 92 inclusive, obverse and reverse

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

15. May 89

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the oath of office of Mrs. Sophie B. Fleming recently appointed Adjuster in this Mint.

It will be noticed that Mrs. Fleming spells her given name Sophie and not Sophie, the way in which it was originally furnished me

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

15: May 89

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose, for transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury, Certificate of Deposit No. 7357 of the Assistant Treasurer in this City, for $258.591 61, deposited on account of minor coinage profits

Very respectfully

D M C M Fox

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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D. W. Fox

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17: May 89

Sir

The transfer of Israel Whitaker (from Labora) to Helper in your Department - vice Burke transferred to Laborer - @ Rs 4.00 per mein, has been approved by the Director, to take effect when he assumes his own duties

Very respectfully
W. A. Fox
Superintendent
J L

A. K. Little Esq
Melbert Refiner

United States Mint Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

17: May 1889

Sir;

You have been promoted to the position of Helper in the Melter & Refiner's Department at $2.00 per diem.

Please show this to Mr. Helmbold that he may drop you from his time book and then to the Melter & Refiner when you report to him for duty

Respectfully
D. M. Fox
Superintendent
JL

Mr Israel Whitaker
Laborer

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

17 May 1889

Sir;

You have been transferred to the position of Laborer in my Department @ $2.75 per diem.

Please show this to the Melter & Refiner that he may drop you from his pay roll and also to Mr Helmbold, where you report to him for duty.

Respectfully
D. M. Fox
Superintendent

Mr. William Burke
Helper M. & R.

F.H.C.

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D.M.F.

17 May 89

Sir

The Cashier has made requisition upon me for one press copying book 400 pages, size of page 10 × 16 inches.

As this is a special size which has never been furnished from Washington, I ask authority to procure it here

Very respectfully

Asst. Supt.

Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

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D M Fox

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D. M. Fox

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

20 : May 1889

Sir

Respectfully referring to your circular letter of the 10th inst. with regard to the heating apparatus of this Mint, I have to report that the building is mainly heated by steam and that it is defective and to a considerable extent insufficient.

If such changes could be made as would enable us to utilize the exhaust steam for heating purposes it would be a very great improvement and I think it would be fully sufficient for the purpose

Very respectfully

D. N. Fox

Custodian

Hon. James A. Wimbrine
Supervising Architect
Washington D.C.

United States Mint Philadelphia

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

20 May 1869

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the oath of office of Mrs. Mary A. Cahill recently appointed Adjuster in the Coiner's department of the Mint

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon James R. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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May 22nd 89

Sir;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st inst. enclosing Treasury draft for 89 cents, to the order of Palmer, Cunningham & Co. of this City, in reimbursement of amount erroneously taken up in the current Fiscal year Accounts, but now charged to the accounts of the Fiscal year 1887-88.

The draft has been handed to the Warrant Clerk for collection.

Very Respectfully.

Chief.

Hon. James P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint.
Washington.
D.C.

22: May 89

Sir;

Mr Pound, the applicant for the situation of Assayer to the Bureau, handed me your letter requesting that I should suggest to Mr Eckfeldt, our Assayer, his official aid in perfecting if possible his knowledge of assay matters, which I did. He has been there for several days and seems to give satisfaction.

I enclose you a copy of his letter addressed to me in relation to this gentleman which speaks for itself.

Very respectfully
Dan'l M'Fox
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Copy

Assay Department

May 22 1889

Dear Sir:

In reference to the request of the Director of the Mint, asking that I shall aid Mr Pound in some further experience in assaying, pending his nomination as Assayer to the Mint Bureau, I would suggest that by placing his name upon the pay roll of my department, (even though it may be temporary), would further this object in a degree above any other plan which I could suggest. In the first place Mr Pound would be directly under my control in all his movements & could be entrusted with any work which might be placed in his hands, while he would not be one with a mere visitor or onlooker. In the second place I desire to fit Mr Pound as efficiently for the position to which he has been nominated.

well is to do the best I can for the Mint Bureau. In the third place we are pressed to the utmost in this department, with the large amount of work of late, especially with the Silver, and in Mr. Pound we would have a valuable and much needed help.

Very respectfully,
Jacob B. Eckfeldt.
Assayer.

Hon. Daniel M. Fox.
Superintendent.

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D M Fox

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[illegible] the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

[illegible] SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

May 25th 1889

[illegible] approximate amount and value [illegible] Dollars on hand at [illegible] 3.974.590.269 [illegible] Treasury

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Superintendent

[illegible] United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

27: May 89

Sir;

We need 4000 Manilla envelopes like the enclosed sample to use in making up $5.00 packages of 5-cent pieces - to pay out over the Cashiers Counter.

In reply to a former requisition for these envelopes I was informed by the stationery division that they could not supply us, and those they could furnish we found were not suited to our purpose and were neither strong enough nor of the right size. I therefore ask authority to procure these in Philadelphia

Very respectfully

Dan'l W. Fox

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of ~~the Mint~~
Washington D.C.

28. May 89

Miss Bettine Stokes

For violating the rules by refusing to remain, and leaving the Mint without permission, - your services being needed to assist in accomplishing the work made necessary by orders, of which you had been informed, - you are suspended from duty until further notice

Respectfully

Superintendent

May 29th 9

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

31: May 89

Sir;

I have this day transmitted to your office for special assay, Standard Silver dollars to the value of twenty six dollars and Double Eagles to the value of Eighty dollars, received from the deliveries of Helvina during the current month.

Respectfully

D M Fox

Superintendent

Hon. Andrew Mason
Superintendent U.S. Assay Office
New York
N.Y.

Vocal see next page
for Re-Copy

Form No. 225

# Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia

May 31, 1889

Director of the Mint

Upon examination and count at the close of business

31th May 1889 I found the money in the

Cashier of this Mint to be as follows:

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| Gold Bars | $ |
| Gold Coin | 1.292.163.50 |
| Silver Bars | |
| Silver Coin | 21.543.210.71 |
| Currency | 131.271.01 |
| | 123.320.00 |
| | 23.089.965.22 |

N J Credit $127.457.10

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Superintendent.

Office of the Mint of the United States, Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

1 June 87

Sir

Accompanying this you will find copy of a letter from Farrell & Co. addressed to me dated 27th ultmo. touching the subject of lowering the floor of the new basement vault and accompanying spaces, and also a letter upon the same subject from Doctor Tuttle, Melter & Refiner of this Mint to me dated 28th inst.

I enclose them for your reading and beg to ask that you will refer them to the Supervising Architect for his consideration and decision.

I shall be happy to have a letter from him respectively at earliest opportunity, also one from yourself upon

will take the same matter into consideration

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon. James R. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Copy

Farrell & Co
637 Chestnut St
Philadelphia May 27th 1889

R.

Hon Cornl M. Fox

Superintendent U.S. Mint - Philadelphia

Dear Sir

In reply to your verbal request, our Mr Remington (the writer) has obtained estimates for lowering the arches between the north wall of the new Basement Vault and the wall next to, and north of the smoke stack, making the first story floor in the area of the Mint, on a level with the present floor of the area; and also for lowering the grade of the passage in front of Vaults A. B. C. &c. to a level with the finished floor of the new Basement Vault, including the lowering of the floor of Vault "C" to the same level (about 30") and lowering the front wall and doors of Vault "C" and altering and adding to the lining, filling up the sides and

fronts, and replacing the floor with the same materials and construction as the present living, all of which we will do in a workmanlike manner, for the sum of one thousand four hundred and fifty Dollars ($1450.00). The entire estimate is made with the understanding that if the work is done, it must be done immediately, as we cannot do the work for this money, unless done at the same time with the rest of our work. In case you wish to have any or all of this work done, please take immediate steps to secure the necessary order from the Department, as we will be ready to tear down the arches over the rear end of the new basement inside within a few days, and if the remaining arches are to be lowered at all, the whole work should be done at the same time, in order to secure a good job.

Awaiting your reply, we remain

Very respectfully,

Farrell & Co

Melting & Refining Dpt. —
Philadelphia May 28th 89

Hon D. W. Fox.
Superintendent

Sir

You have honored me by a reference of the letter of Messrs Farrell & Co under date of May 27th for such suggestions and explanations as I may be able to make. In response I have to say that I went over the ground with Mr Pennington, and think the work specified by him ought to be done - and if done, it can be accomplished at very much less expense while Farrell & Co are building the basement vault. In explanation I would remind you that a considerable number of the floor girders were raised at some time in the past to afford head room over the old boilers. This, in the Central part of the Cellar. Farrell & Co's contracts for the new vault calls for the restoration of said girders

girders to the original level, as same inside the lines of the vault - thus furnishing a uniform floor overhead. But this change still leaves a few girders outside these lines, some 18 inches above the others, and above the level of the area of the Courtyard - and above the floor level of any of the other structures. I think it will be evident on inspection that all the girders should be lowered - and that only a slight additional expense will be entailed if the two or three girders not included in Farrell's vault Contract are lowered at the same time, and by same force. This is only a matter of a few hundred dollars and obviates and ugly break.

As to the other work for which they have specified, I would explain by calling attention to the fact that the level of the floor in the new basement vault is some 30" lower than the floor of the vaults "A, B, C" opening into the South basement Corridor. And as vault "C" is being broken through to furnish the only entrance into the new large vault, it will be

evident that unless vault "C" be lowered, there will be a very heavy grade to overcome in trucking into and from the new vault.

Messrs Farrell & Co propose to lower the level of the entire corridor, to that of the basement generally — and as I understand it, to the floor level of the new structures to be built on the site of the present grass plat, thus affording a uniform level in the basement.

Respectfully yours
D. K. Tuttle
M & R

[illegible] United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

[illegible] FICE,

Pr. N.5

June 1st, 1889

[illegible] KIMBALL,

[illegible] Washington, D. C.

[illegible] report that the approximate amount and value [illegible] purchased for "Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of [illegible] is 3,656,587 205 fine ounces, 3,406,802.32 together with ——— Treasury 619 x [illegible] gross ounces unassayed.

[illegible] amount and value of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz.:

Treasury Purchases, ——— fine ounces; value, $ ———

Domestic and Parted, ——— fine ounces; value, $ ———

Respectfully yours,

[illegible]

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at New Orleans, La.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

3. June 69

Sir;

In reply to yours of the 31st. ulto. I have to state that the inquiry of the Superintendent of the Mint at New Orleans with regard to our preparation of sweeps, was referred to our Melter and Refiner with the request to prepare a report on the subject. He could not give the matter his immediate attention in account of the excessive pressure of other duties, as it required much care and accuracy, and going into details.

He now informs me, he hopes by tomorrow to have his report completed for transmission to New Orleans, and

I may add, that it will be accompanied by carefully prepared drawings to illustrate our sweep-grinding machinery.

It will be immediately transmitted to Mr. Montegut

Very respectfully
Dan C. Wilson

Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

3: June 89

Sir;

Your telegraphic message of May 31st to "count silver dollars over 1.900.000 in next month's deliveries" reached me by mail on the 1st inst. and as the deliveries and record for the month of May had already been made, it was too late to comply with this, your latest requirement.

Do I understand that I am to coin 1.900.000 dollars during this month of June, or that much, less the surplus already reported for May?

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

F.W.S

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

June 4th 1889

Sir,

I have the honor to forward you by today's mail, my Ordinary, Standard Silver Dollar Coinage, Standard Silver Dollar Storage and Refinery Expense Accounts for the month of May 1889.

Very Respectfully,

Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint.
Washington
D.C

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

5 June, 1869

Sir:

Your letter of April 20th asking for information with regard to the process of preparing sweeps in the Melter & Refiner's Department in this Mint, preliminary to sale, - especially the mechanical part of the operation, and by what appliances - was duly received and immediately referred to our Melter & Refiner for answer. That officer was not able to give the matter immediate attention on account of the heavy pressure of his onerous official duties under the extraordinary demand on this Mint for coinage.

He has now however made a full

and detailed report accompanied by carefully prepared drawings. A copy of this report is herewith forwarded to you by mail & the drawings are sent, already mail, in a separate envelope. I hope the two together will give you a definite idea of our manner of preparing sweeps for sale.

Do we the kindness to acknowledge the receipt of the report and of the drawings?

Very respectfully

D. W. Fox

Superintendent

Hon. G. Montegut
Supervising U.S. Mint
New Orleans
La

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

Copy

Melting & Refining department

Philadelphia June 3rd 1889

Hon: D. M. Fox

Superintendent

Sir

In response to the letter of Mr. Supt. Monte-
et of the Mint at New Orleans, with which you
we honored this department by reference,
information as to our method of treating
ores, I have to say that if we have been
successful in this treatment, no little credit
is due to the men in the dept. who carry out
faithfully the instructions given them. It gives
me pleasure to describe our methods and
where new appliances have been introduced,
I have thought it best to send working draw-
ings of such as have proved useful in practice.

Although devised by myself, they are open to the use of any who may find them worthy of adoption.

We classify and send our sweeps to the cellar under several designations according to their origin, and marked as such on the boxes.

1st. "Standard", or daily. These are from Gold and Silver ingot melting. In the melting room, all visible metal is picked up at the close of each day's work and put with filings and "Tops" to be weighed up among the returns for the day. The floor in the melting room is swept at the close of work, in the proximity of the furnaces and of the filing benches and this sweep is deposited, together with a small quantity of Borax, in a "sweat box". The contents of this box are charged into a

crucible which is no longer reliable for ingot melting, and this is placed in one of the furnaces last from the day's work, with enough fresh fuel to sweat down the contents – and left over night. The King thus obtained is assumed to be standard and is charged in with the work for ingot melting. The ashes, broken pots cups &c are sent to the sweep cellar as daily sweeps to be treated as hereafter described. Each Saturday the entire room is swept and the collected material treated as above.

General grains. When from proximity of furnaces working on different metals as Gold, Silver, Nickel or Copper, there is reason to suspect that the floor sweepings are other than standard metal, then the gathered material is still "sweated" but the

King obtained, is sent to the Refinery. All materials gathered in cleaning or repairing furnaces or chimnies &c take this course.

Granulations. When bullion is being granulated for the Refinery, the same care is taken to collect all visible metal after breaking up condemned pots, stirrers, &c, and this with the floor sweepings in the vicinity, & sweated down to a King for Refinery. Ashes and debris generally are sent to sweep mills and find their way into the general sweep.

Fine Gold. When melting fine gold from the Refinery or in making bars, the same precaution is taken as to visible metal, and sweating the floor sweep for a King to be passed to the credit of refinery operations.

but the ashes, broken pots &c are sent to sweep cellar plainly marked as "Gold", to be specially treated in amalgamator as hereafter described. The debris from Gold ingot making is treated in similar manner, but the product of visible metal obtained is passed to the credit of daily gold work, instead of Refinery.

Fine Silver from the Refinery - a making of bars, is treated as the Standard metal only that the product goes to credit of Refinery.

This much as to the classification and preliminary treatment of sweeps, in the melting room. It will be seen that it is made an object with us to send as little metal as possible to the sweep mills.

The actual sweep remaining, is gone

under heavy iron chasers in a mill similar in principle to the Chilian mill, but with a revolving bed, while the axle on which the rolls revolve is fixed. Such mills are in common use in the deposit melting rooms of the Mints, although of smaller size, and presumably they are familiar to the officers of the R. C. Mint. The ones in use here are made by Wm. Sellers & Co. and they would doubtless furnish any desired information.

It is important that the sweep be not ground too fine at one operation, as tending to enrich the sweep by pulverizing the pellets of metal, which would otherwise be caught in the screen. After a partial grinding the screen will have reduced the mass to a small bulk from which a

large part of the metal can be hand-picked, and thus saved from further abrasion.

The crushed sweep is then passed through the revolving screen, a drawing of which accompanies this letter. In the "Coarse" drawer are found buttons, flakes & of metal, which are melted down, and from precaution are sent to the refinery. The enclosed screen saves labor and avoids loss as well as inconvenience from intolerable dust. Other revolving screens have been tried, but without some special appliance to keep them from clogging with plumbago, fine clay &c they have proved unsatisfactory and been discarded. This difficulty is entirely overcome by the device which I have had embodied in the machine constructed

here at my instance.

The debris from Gold melting is ground as above, but kept apart - and what is not caught in a sieve is passed with water through a "Kent Amalgamator". This is an old fashioned machine, and doubtless there are better appliances available, if only known to us. The Kent machine is really only useful as a separator, and by levigation floats off the light particles, giving us what we call "washed grains", and which are very rich. The floated material is passed through and over mercury, but the catch here is very small in comparison. The tailings from the amalgamator are conducted into a slime box having an overflow into a well. The settlings in the box are dried

if the quantity is great - in a pan set over a small furnace. But since only the sweep from gold melting goes through the wet process the resulting mass is but a small percentage of our entire sweep. And by incorporating it in the wet state with a large quantity of the ordinary dust, we dampen this latter while insuring a thorough admixture since the whole must be passed twice through a sieve, and this can only be done when the wet portion is diffused throughout the mass.

The sweep thus made as uniform as possible by sieving is packed in barrels. When full a sampling thief is passed down so as to draw a core from top to bottom, diagonally from right to left, and a second

from left to right. These samples are stored until 10 barrels have accumulated when the weights are reported and the combined sample after a number of rievings to ensure uniformity, is sent to the Assayer.

If I have overlooked any point on which information is desired, I will cheerfully respond when my attention is called to it

Respectfully
D. H. Tuttle
M & R

Mint of the United States at New Orleans
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

5 June 1879

Sir

Dr Tuttle, our Melter and Refiner, today submitted a report on the methods practised in this Mint of preparing blanks for sale, accompanied by drawings of the essential portions of our bullion machinery

I have forwarded the drawings and a copy of the report to the Superintendent of the Mint at New Orleans and I herewith enclose a copy of the report for your office, and in a few days will forward you a blue print copy of the drawings which is not yet prepared

Very respectfully

Superintendent

(Col James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.)

Mint of the United States of Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

June 6th 1889

Schedule,

Of Blank Books and Blank Forms,

required for the use of this Mint during the Six months ending December 31st 1889.

Assayers Department.

1000 Silver Purchase mem (Form 134)

3000 " Ingot " Blue

500 Assayers mem of Gold Deposit

3-3 Quire Books Assayers mem of Silver Purchases (Form 129)

1-6 " " " Register of Silver Ingots.

Coiners Department.

500 Silver Coin Deliveries Form 152.

100 Leave of Absence

1 Book 200 pages "Coiners Department."

The Director

2.

# General Department.

## Medal Clerk.

1000 "Medals and Cabinet Coins". No. 147.

1 Book 3 Quires.

## Cashier.

500 Coins reserved (Form 247-A.)

500 Statements Form 231.

500 Report of Shipments Form 556.

250 State of Accounts Form 135.

1 Book Minor Coin Orders.

## Storekeeper.

1 Storekeepers Ledger 800 pages Index in front

1 Book Supplies Received 600 "

1 " " Delivered 600 "

1 " 600 Pages. Plain Ruled.

## Abstract Clerk.

500 Gold Deposits made etc.

500 Silver " "

500 Deliveries Fine Gold Bars 248 L

1000 Mem. of Silver Bullion deposites (No 44.)
1000 " " " " " (No. 42 A.)
500 " " Gold " " (No. 42 e.)
1500 Certificate of Silver Deposit- (No. 4 A.)
200 Purchase of Silver Bullion
1000 Silver Bullion Received No 3 - A.

Bookkeeper.

1000 Statement of Silver Bullion
500 " Showing &c Form No 233.
200 " of the Weights etc. No. 193.
100 Abstract of Petty Expenditures No. 53 B.
200 " " Disbursements (Form 53 - A)
100 The United States in account with No. 54.

Mint Clerk.

500 Gold Bullion deposited etc No. 39 a.
5000 Assayers Report upon &c. No. 41.
2 Books Register of Fine Gold Bars
200 pages each.
12 " Weigh Clerks Book of Silver Bullion etc (Form 190 A.)

4.

1 Book. Supt. Accounts of Minor Coinage 600 pages.

Chief Clerk

6 Dozen Assorted sizes, Pass Books.

Note. If the Department cannot furnish them please authorise their purchase here.

Melters and Refiners Department.

200 Leave of Absence

300 Requisitions Form 130. B.

1 Book "Refining Gold & Silver" (No. 186.)

50 Statements (95.)

1 Book "Receipts" Silver Ingots in black. 3 on a page

1 " " Gold " " Red. " " "

1 " " for Blanks

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Superintendent.

James P. Kimball

United States Mint,
Philadelphia
June 6th 87

December 31st 90
89

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| 1½ | | | 2/3 | |
| 1¼ | | | | |
| ½ | | | 1/6 | |
| 5 | | | 1/6 | |
| 3 | ½ | | | |
| 2 | | | 1/6 | |
| 2½ | | | 1/6 | |
| 1/4 | | | 1/12 | |
| 1/8 | 1 | | 5/12 | |
| ½ quire | ½ | large sheets | | 1 |
| 4½ | | | 1¼ | |
| 7½ | 1 | | | |
| 11 | | | 30 | |
| 4½ | 2 | | | |
| | 5 | " " 6½ | | |
| ½ | 1 | Money Bags | 1/3 | |
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| 1/5 | 5 | | 2½ | |
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| | | | ½ | 15 |
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Treasury
Jet Black

medium

Mint Pendant

L.P.C.

June 4th 9

Sir,

Please make a requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury, in my favor for the sum of five hundred (500) Dollars, payable from the Appropriation for Parting & Refining Bullion, to aid in meeting the expense of this Mint on that account for the current month.

Very Respectfully
D. W. Cox
Supt

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

1886

June 15th 9

Sir

Please make a requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury, in my favor, for the sum of Seventeen thousand ($17,000) Dollars, payable from the Appropriation for the Coinage of Standard Silver Dollars, to aid in meeting the expenses of the Mint on that account for the Current month.

Very Respectfully
W M Stewart
Supt

Hon James P Kimball,
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

LRC

June 9th 9

Sir!

In making my final requisitions for the current fiscal year, herewith enclosed, I find that there is but the sum of about $20.000 - left in my Ordinary Wages Fund, with which to meet the expenses for Wages for the current month. As the Payrolls will amount to about $37.000. it is necessary that I should ask for the sum of $17.000 from the Standard Silver Dollar Appropriation, in order to enable me to produce the full quota of Silver Dollars required.

Very Respectfully.
Dan L McFee
Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

LRC

June 8th 9

2/2/41 Handy and Harman 179.035,13

DMcAdoo

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

P: June 89

Sir;

In reply to your inquiry of the 7th inst. I have to inform you that the bone-ash specified in voucher No. 450 in my Ordinary Expense Account for the month of May last, was for the use of the Assay Department, which requires a quality much superior to that which we buy under contract — as I have once before explained.

Hereafter this fact will be noted on the face of the voucher as you request

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Hon: J. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

5: June 1869

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions of section 3507 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Assayer herewith enclosed, I have appointed Homer L. Pound, an assistant in this department @ $5.00 per diem, to take effect from date of oath and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully

Wm. M. Pat

Superintendent

Hon: J. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

June 7th 89

Sir

In conformity with section 3350 H Revised Statutes, I would respectfully nominate Mr. Homer L. Pound for appointment as an assistant in this department, at a compensation of $5.00 per diem, — to date from conformation

Very Respectfully
Jacob B. Eckfeldt
Assayer

Hon. Daniel M. Fox
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

5 June 69

Sir;

On the recommendation of the Assayer herewith enclosed, I have increased the Compensation of William H. Embrey, "Foreman" of the Assay Laboratory from $4.00 to $5.00 per diem: and the Compensation of Charles B. Walch, "Weigher" in the Assay Room, from $4.00 to $5.00 per diem: the increase to take effect from the 1st. July prox.; and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully

Dan'l M. Fox

Superintendent

Hon. J. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
ASSAY DEPARTMENT.

June 7th 1889.

Sir

In conformity with section 3504 Revised Statutes, I would respectfully request that the compensation of Mr. Wm H. Embery foreman of Assay Laboratory be advanced to $5.00 per diem, and that the compensation of Mr. Charles B. Walch "Weigher" in Assay-weigh room be advanced to the same figures.

Mr Embery has been in the Laboratory since June 1873; and for attention, care and skill in his line of duty, has shown himself worthy to be entrusted with the arrangement of the General Work of the Laboratory.

Mr Walch has been in our Department nearly four years, I can say that we have found in him a very excellent and reliable assistant.

In asking for this increase, it is only just to state that it is not so much an increase of Compensation, as it is a restoration of pay as it existed in former years, (to those entrusted with the same character of work).

I would recommend that said increase of compensation date from July 1st 1889.

Very respectfully
Jacob B. Eckfeldt
Assayer

Hon. Daniel M. Fox
Superintendent.

June 8th 89

Sir.

The enclosed $1. Gold piece from Hostetter, Ashby & Mills. Ladoga. Ind. and refused to me by your endorsement of the 6th inst. is herewith returned. It is a brass piece and has no money value.

Very Respectfully
Dan'l M Fox
Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint.
Washington
D.C.

F.N.F.

June 8th 9

3.428.056.674

3.192.891.99 181.591 x

6770 x

217.963.827 201.958.15

2.028.726 1,884.44

D M Fox

SKC

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

6/10" 1889

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 2/2/42 | Handy & Harman | 28.965 92 |
| 2/2/43 | Fourth Nat Bank N.Y. | 139.171 18 |

Dd Fox

June 10th 9

Fourth National Bank N.Y.

June 6th 9

150.301.66

150.049.99

139.141.15

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

10: June 1879

Sir;

You will please cause to be prepared and forwarded to the U.S. Mint at Carson, Nevada,
5 pairs double-Eagle dies and
10 " Standard S.S. dies

Respectfully
D M Fox
Superintendent

Charles E Barber Esq
Engraver

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

10: June 1889

Sir.

Yours of the 8th inst. received.

I expect to ship the balance of your dimes tomorrow

Respectfully

Superintendent

Smith

Act: Trea: United States

Cincinnati

Ohio

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

11 : June 1859

Sir ;

The Director of the Mint has approved your recommendation that the per diem pay of William H. Embery, Fireman Laboratory, and of Charles B. Walsh, Weigher, both in your Department, be fixed at $5.00, to take effect from the 1st. prox.

Respectfully
S. M. Fox
Superintendent

J. B. Eckfeldt Esq
Assayer

LRb

6/11 9

[illegible] Handy & Harman 15.099.42

[illegible]

SRP

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 11th 1889.

Sir:

The enclosed bill for advertising in the Daily News for Proposals for Bullion, is respectfully referred to your Office for the purpose of having it determined whether it is in due form, the Certificate of the Chief of Division being left blank.

Have the kindness to return it after examination and completion by earliest mail.

Very Respectfully,

Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint
Washington.
D.C.

DRC

June 11th 9

Sir:

Please have my balance with the Assistant Treasurer at New York increased without delay, as the amount due on present contracts will require some ten thousand dollars ($10,000) more than is available.

Very Respectfully
[illegible]
Supt

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

11 June 1889

Sir:

Martin Killacky, Watchman in the General Department having resigned, his name will be dropped from the rolls after the 10th inst.

Very Respectfully

Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

11 June 1889

Sir,

I have the honor of transmitting the oath of office of Homer L. Pound, appointed Assistant in the Assayers department of this Mint

Very respectfully

Supt

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

11: June 1869

Sir

Under Section 3504 Revised Statutes I have appointed John Stumber, Watchman (P.O. Faulks) in the General Department of this Mint @ $2.75 per diem - vice Martin Killacky resigned - to take effect from date of oath and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully
Dan'l M'Fox
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

LRC

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

6/12 9

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 7/7/45 | Handy & Harman | 46.160.14 |
| 7/7/46 | J. & W. Seligman & Co. | 26.574.09 |
| 7/7/47 | American Ex Nat Bank N.Y. | 9.548.41 |

D. M. Fox

SRL

6/12 9

Handy & Harman —

6/10 9

49.956.70

49.545.96

46.160.14

0.9260

DMHa

LRC

6/12 9

J & W Seligman & Co

6/10 9

28.788.20

28.728.75

26.574.09

0.9250

D M Fox

LRB

6/12 9

American Exchange Nat Bank

6/10 9

10. 331. 90

10. 311. 46

0.9260 9. 548. 41

N McFox

1886

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

June 12th 1889.

Sir:

Enclosed please find Memorandum of the nett value of $15.000 Uncurrent Silver Coin received on Transfer Order. No. 16982.

| | |
|---|---|
| Tale Value | $15.000 |
| Nett Value | 14.466.80 |
| Loss | 544.20 |

Very Respectfully.
Wm McFee
Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint.
Washington.
D.C.

1926

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 12th 1889

Sir:

Enclosed please find Memorandum of the Nett value of $15.000 Uncurrent Silver Coin received on Transfer Order No. 16982.

| | |
|---|---|
| Sale Value | $15.000 |
| Nett Value | 14,455.80 |
| Loss | 544.20 |

Hon. J. N. Huston
Treasurer U. S.
Washington.
D. C.

Very Respectfully.
Dan'l M. Fox
Supt

5 Rb.

June 12th 9

Sir:

I enclose herewith the following bids received this day for one hundred barrels M and R swirks Nos 201. to 300.

| | |
|---|---|
| Ed Balbach & Son | $4.708.91 |
| Chicago & Aurora Smelty & Refy Co | 4.626.00 |
| C ~~A~~ P. Howard | 4.390.55 |
| A. ~~C~~ ie Spear & Son | 4.130.00 |

The bid of Ed Balbach & Son being the highest I will accept the same upon your approval. Please return the bids by next mail.

Hon. James P. Kimball,
Director U.S. Mint
Washington D.C.

Very Respectfully
Dan McFee
Supt

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

12: June 1889

Sir,

In reply to your suggestion of the 11th inst., I have the honor to inform you that I yesterday shipped to the Assistant Treasurer of the United States, Cincinnati, Ohio, Ten thousand Dollars in dimes, the balance due that office on Transfer Order, No. 16946 for $15.000 in dimes.

You will observe by the daily statement that we still have over $4000.— in dimes on hand

Very respectfully

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Superintendent

Sir James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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June 12th 9.

3.520.284.282

3.277.697.58 67.757 x

982 x

504.435.438 467.477.31

10.425.348 9.667.49

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1845

6/13" 9

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|---|---|---|
| 7/1/48 | Handy + Harman | 23.037.57 |
| 7/1/49 | Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y. | 39.491.35 |

D M Fox

F.H.T.

6/13" 9

Handy & Harman
6/3d 9

99.963.60

99.765.41

0.9245 92.233.12

D. McFox

F.H.F.

Mint of the United States

Philadelphia

May 30th 1839

[illegible] Statement of Balance of Gold and Silver Bullion in charge of the Weigh Clerk of this Mint at the [illegible] of the 30th day of May 1839

| | |
|---|---|
| Gold Amount | 878.270.708 |
| Silver Bullion | 2051.734.17 |

H. S. Cochran

D. M. Fox

Superintendent

F. 25

Phila Pa
June 13th 9

May 31st 1889
627.409.10

Supt U.S. Mint

426

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT

13: June 89

Sir

You will permit Mr William H. Drescher, Treasurer of the Electric Protection Co. to inspect the Protector on the Telephone at the Post Office Vaults

Respectfully

D M Fox

Superintendent

Mr. Pinker

P.O. Vaults

427

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

14: June 1889

Sir;

Lewis O'Neill, "Coining room", and John Goldon, Cleaner, both in the Coiner's department having resigned their names will be dropped from the rolls after the 31st ultro.—

Very respectfully

[signature]

Superintendent

James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

4228

LLRb

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

June 14th 1889

Sir,

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Your letter of 6/14th 1889 the 13th inst approving my acceptance of the bid of E. Balbach & Son for 4/50 Handy & Harman 14.195.90 one hundred barrels of sweeps is at hand, but the bids were not enclosed.

Please return them on receipt of this letter.

Very Respectfully
L. M. Fox
Supt

Hon James P. Kimball
Director W. J. Mint
Washington
D.C.

Asst Treasurer

428

LRb

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

6/14th 1889

4450 Handy & Harman 14.195.90

LRb

429.

L.R.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

June 14th 1889

Sir:

Your letter of the 13th inst approving my acceptance of the bid of E. Balbach & Son for one hundred barrels of sweeps is at hand, but the bids were not enclosed.

Please return them on receipt of this letter.

Very Respectfully
D. M. Fox
Supt

Hon James P. Kimball
Director U.S. Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

14. June 1889

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the oath of office of John Hunter recently appointed Watchman in the General Department of the Mint

Very respectfully
Dan'l M. Fox
Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

431

SRL

June 15 09

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|---|---|---|
| 7/7/51 | Kaudy & Karman | 62,996.06 |
| 7/7/52 | J. & W. Seligman & Co | 30.016.04 |

DMcM

432

LRB

6/15th 9

J. and W. Seligman & Co
6/13" 9

32.531.15

32.484.89

0.9240 30.016.04

D M Fox

433

F.H.F.

June 15th 1889

3.459.237.057

3.219.934.72 84.456.x

1.403 x

687.997.764 637.240.25

11.768.922 10.900.90

D M Fox

Superintendent

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|---|---|---|
| 7/1/53 | Handy & Harman | 41.897.56 |
| 7/1/54 | Fourth Nat Bank N.Y. | 17,505.00. |
| 7/1/55 | American Ex Nat Bank N.Y. | 18.642.87 |

July 17th 9

Supplementary Requisition for
Blank Books for the Six months ending December 30. 1889

Melter & Refiners Department.

3 Books Silver Melting
3 do " (No. 184)

E M Fd
Supt.

Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

17: June 1889

Sir;

In reply to your suggestion of the 15th inst, respecting "blue print of sweep saving machinery", I beg to say that, in my communication of the 5th inst., I stated that I had forwarded the drawings and a copy of the report to the Superintendent of the Mint at New Orleans..."

I may say that this day's mail brings me an acknowledgment of its receipt by the Montegut

Very respectfully
Wm. C. McFee
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

17: June 1889

Sir

In reply to yours of the 15th with regard to the Weigh Clerk's book of Silver bullion &c. form 190 a, I have to state that he requires books of 400 pages each, 390 pages for silver purchases and 10 pages for silver deposits, to be in sheep binding with russed ends and labeled at the top "Silver Bullion Purchases" middle label "Weigh Clerk", bottom label "U.S. Mint, Philadelphia". The schedule sent we believe to be correct.

I should add here that the Registry of fine gold bars for the Weigh-Clerk in the semi-annual requisition will be needed in a month from now, and I am obliged

to ask that they may be forwarded as soon as it may be possible to complete them

Very respectfully

D. Ada Fox

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States, Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

17: June 1889

Sir;

In reply to your suggestion of the 14th inst. regarding the proposed reducing machine, I herewith enclose copy of Communication received from our Coiner Mr Steel on the subject. I should add that the negociations are not with the Pratt & Whitney Co. but with The Farrell Foundry and Machine Co: of Waterbury Conn.

I earnestly hope that we shall reach a speedy conclusion in the matter

Very respectfully

D. M. Fox

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington &c

(Copy)

Coiner's Department. June 17 1889

Hon Daniel M. Fox
Superintendent.

Sir.

I have the honor to state, that I am in correspondence with the Farrel Foundry & Machine Co. in reference to the cutting press reffered to in the Director's letter of the 14th inst, and hope to be able to report progress in a few days.

Very Respectfully
W. S. Steel
Coiner.

LRC

443a

6/18" 9

Handy & Harman
6/6" 9

250.455.05

250.112.81

0.9275 231.979.63

[illegible]

DRP

4436

6/15 9

American Exchange Nat Bank N.Y.

6/13 9

47,417.50

47,333.75

0.9240 43,736.41

NMB

443 c

LRC

6/18 — 9

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|---|---|---|
| 7756 | Handy & Harman | 8.840.05 |
| 7757 | American Exp'nal Bank N.Y. | 43.736.41 |

DWH

443a

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

June 18th 1889

Sir:

It seems timely that I should issue a further order to Jos. Wharton, for Bronze 1¢ blanks, seeing that the one now in his hands is about to be completed, and a demand still continuing for 1¢ pieces.

I would respectfully request authority to issue a further order for, say, 50.000 lbs.

Very Respectfully,
Wm M Fox
Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint
Washington.
D.C.

443 e 4

LRb

June 18th 19

Sir:

I enclose herewith the vide of Ed. Ballach & Son for twelve barrels sweeps amounting to $1200 80/100.

It being the only vide received I have accepted the same and respectfully request your approval.

Please return the vide by next mail.

Very Respectfully

Dm^l M Fox

Supt

Hon James P Kimball
Director U.S. Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

18 June 1879

Sir;

I have this morning received by your reference under date of the 17th inst. Prof. William P. Blake's letter to you of the 15th inst.

In reply to his former letter which you referred to me, I asked him to furnish me with ingots of certain sizes to enable us to experiment with the metal, but have not yet received any reply

Very respectfully

Your Obt Svt

Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

L.R.C.

June 19th 9

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 7758 | Handy & Harman | 132,835.69 |
| 7759 | American Ex Nat Bank N.Y. | 92,973.79 |
| 7760 | Zimmermann & Forshay | 22,950.99 |

D M Fox

SPB

June 19 9

American Exchange Nat Bank N.Y.

6/17 9

100.627.15

100.512.21

0.9250 92973.79 ✓

D M Fox

LRb

June 19 9

Zimmerman & Forshay

6/17 9

24 828.50

24.811.88

0.9250 22,950.99 ✓

DMFox

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June 19th 9

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June 20th 9.

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| 2/2/61 | Handy & Harman | 42.8/3.31 |
| 2/2/62 | Fourth Nat'l Bank N.Y. | 31.9/6.03 |

D.M.Fox

LKb

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

June 20th 1889

Sir

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official viz;

Will receive, count and melt it into bars, but cannot recoin it.

Must have it by Monday to enter this quarters accounts.

Very Respectfully
D.K.H.
Supt

Hon James P. Kimball
Director U.S. Mint
Washington. D.C.

LRL

June 20th 1879

Sir

I enclose herewith bill in duplicate amounting to $204.44/100 for the manufacture of 5 pcs Standard Dollar dies and 5 pcs Double Eagle dies for the Mint of the U.S. at Carson City Nevada

Very Respectfully
L.R. Ash
Supt

Hon James P. Kimball
Director U.S. Mint
Washington D.C

20. June 89

Sir;

The Medal Clerk has made requisition upon me for one ream of white Tissue paper of the size and quality represented by the enclosed half sheet. If it can be furnished by the department I shall be glad to have it as soon as it may be convenient to forward it, but if it cannot be furnished there, I desire authority to procure it here. Its use is essential to his purpose.

Very respectfully

Your Obt Svt

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

[illegible] the United States [illegible] Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

21: June 1889

Sir,

I herewith enclose a proposition from The Farrel Foundry and Machine Company of Waterburg, Conn., to our Coiner, Mr Steel, under date of 17th. inst. to build and furnish a No. 5 S.A. press for recutting blanks, with fixtures, 2 feed and 1 set of dies, for the sum of $600 - net.

I also enclose a copy of a letter from the Coiner on the subject. I will issue an order for the press as soon as I have received your approval

Very respectfully

Dan C. McFox

Superintendent

Hon: J. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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June 17 89

Hon Daniel M. Fox
Superintendent
Sir.

I have the honor to present a requisition for a No. 5 S.A. press for cutting blanks, with fixtures, tube feed and one set of dies, in accordance with the proposal contained in the letter of the Farrel Foundry & Machine Co. of Waterbury Conn. of June 17th 1889 a copy of which is herein enclosed.

Very Respectfully
H. S. Steel
Coiner.

The Waterbury
Farrel Foundry & Machine Co.

Waterbury Conn. June 17th. 1889

Mr. W. S. Steel, Camden.

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of your favor of the 15th. We proposed to build a No 5 S.A. Press for the trimming in question, and make one set of dies with fixtures and tube feed (see reference on page 61)

Price to be $600.00 net — f.o.b. Phila.

We sent you samples showing what could be done and we would have the work up to that standard.

Should like your order.

Yours truly,
W. E. Fulton Secy.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

21: June 1869

Sir,

Under the impression that the matter has been somewhat overlooked, I take the liberty of inviting your attention to the ventilating, heating, and sewage in connection with the proposed alterations of this Mint building.

I would suggest that the heating should be from a central station, the conveyance being through proper ducts to the several parts of the building requiring to be heated, the heater to be placed near the exhaust from the engines and supplied to the ducts by means of a pressure fan having its own engine attached. The air to be heated and supplied over the boilers

ing should be drawn through a draft from an elevated point to insure purity and freedom from dust, &c. The object of this method would be to introduce a supply and large quantity of heated & cool pure air throughout the building. It will also be observed that this will afford a most excellent system of ventilation at all times and be independent of the motive power of the building. The steam used has power to drive the blowers being taken their from the main boilers & one placed in position for that purpose.

The sewage system is of vital importance and should receive attention at the beginning & before any alterations are made. It is advisable that the Architect should be thoroughly advised &

the wants of the Mint in this particular, as the comfort of employees is intimately connected with their efficiency.

Will you kindly communicate with the Supervising Architect on this subject

Very respectfully

D M Fox

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

21. June 1869

Sir;

In compliance with instructions of the 9th inst. I have forwarded to the Assist't of the United States at Carson, the following dies in part fulfilment of their order:-

5 Standard Silver ½ Dols Obv. #101 to 104 inclusive
5 " " " " Rev 103 to 107 "
3 Double Eagle " Obv. 12 " 14 "
3 " " " Rev. 13 " 15 "

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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June 22d 9

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| 7763 | Handy & Harman | 18.790.31 |
| 7764 | Fourth Nat Bank N.Y. | 8.351.73 |

D. D. Fox

LRb

June 22d 9

Fourth National Bank N.Y.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 24th 1879

Sir,

On the 11th inst. I forwarded you the bill of the Daily News, for advertising proposals for Supplies, with request that you would instruct me if it was in due form before making payment of the same. Having heard nothing from you since, I respectfully call your attention to the matter.

Very Respectfully.
A. M. Heaton
Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington
D.C.

Cancelled

Sir

In Conformity with the provisions 24 June 1889

Sec. 3540 Conformity with the provisions
sec 3544 Revised Statutes I have the
honor to inform you that on the recom-
mendation of the Engraver herein enclosed
I have appointed James M Jones a
die-maker in this Mint @ $3.25 per
diem, to take effect from date of oath
and submit the same for your approval

I herewith enclose a copy of an explanatory letter on the subject from the Engraver

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon. J. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington

24 June 89

Sir

In Conformity with the provisions of Sec. 3504 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Engraver, herein enclosed I have appointed as die maker James M Jones a die maker in this Mint @ $3.25 per diem to take effect from date of oath and, submit the same for your approval

I herewith enclose a copy of an explanatory letter on the subject from the Engraver

Very respectfully
D. M. Fox
Superintendent

Hon J. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington DC

22nd June

Sir.

I find there is quite an increase of work in this department which I have tried to execute with my present force (which is now smaller than it has been for many years) but with my best efforts I am unable to produce the results I think most advantageous. My chief difficulty is in the preparation of dies for dies. For the want of more help I have to force my work which is very undesirable and liable to bring us into trouble.

At this time of the year I want to prepare for the coinage of next year, besides keeping the Mints all going as the contracts may require during the current year.

I have a years work in advance for medals for the War department, besides the Presidential and Indian Peace medals, and dies and seals for the Smithsonian Institute, and now the coinage dies for another Mint.

Nevada.

In consequence of having so much work, I am unable to get along expeditiously. I therefore ask the appointment of a man in this Department and have the honor to recommend one.

Very respectfully,

Chas. E. Barber.

Engraver.

Hon Daniel M. Fox

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

24. June 89

Sir

We are making good progress with the Coinage and expect by Saturday next to make a very good report. What we accomplish is at some prejudice and injury to the health of the employees, especially the feminine portion of them: and in this connection it is proper to remark that there are many inquiries and much unrest with regard to the coming vacation. They are all anxious to know what arrangements they can make for leaving home during that period, and when. If therefore you can see your way clear to do so, I shall be glad if you could let me know what the duration of

the present summer's vacation is likely to be, and when it will commence?

I shall be greatly obliged by early advice from you on this subject

Very respectfully
Dan'l M Fox
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Transfer Order No. 17022

June 24th 1859

Report of examination and count of Minor Coins received by the Superintendent of the Mint from Asst. Treas. U. S. New York N Y

said to contain $ 6450.

for Recoinage

| | Counterfeit or Spurious. | Mutilated or Spoiled. | Amount Available for Redemption. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | $ cts. | cts. | $ cts. |
| Copper Cents, | | | 1620. |
| Nickel Cents, | | | 670. |
| Bronze Cents, | | | 350. |
| Two-Cent Pieces, | | | 100. |
| Three-Cent Pieces, | | | 2760. |
| Half-Cent Pieces, | | | 950. |
| Total Amount Redeemable | | | $ 6450. |

Chas. Gibson

Counter

LRC

Act of the United States in Philadelphia

6/25th 1889

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| 4/4/65 | Handy & Harman | 21.286.08 |

D M Fox

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Sec'y

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 25th 1889.

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 24th inst the approximate profits on the Coinage of Standard Silver Dollars to date are estimated at $576,831.29/100 which sum may be safely deposited in the Treasury prior to the close of the fiscal year, on account of profits for the month.

Very Respectfully
Supt

Hon James P. Kimball
Director U.S. Mint
Washington
D.C.

[illegible] at Philadelphia, Pa.,
[illegible] OFFICE.

25: June 1869

Sir;

I suppose the $5 gold Coin enclosed in your letter without date received here on the 21st. inst., proves to be a Counterfeit.

Its intrinsic value is $3.80 which I herewith enclose for you. Do me the favor to acknowledge its receipt.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon. S. Hildreth
Asst: Treas: United States
Boston
Mass.

474 a

# Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Transfer Order No. 17025

June 25th 1889

Report of examination and count of Minor Coins received by the Superintendent of the Mint, from Asst. Treas. U.S. Cincinnati, O

Said to contain $ 3,061.00

for Recoinage

| | Counterfeit or Spurious. | Mutilated or Spoiled. | Amount Available Recoinage |
|---|---|---|---|
| | $ cts | $ cts | $ cts |
| Copper Cents, | | | — — |
| Nickel Cents | | | 350. 01 |
| Bronze Cents, | | | — — |
| Two-Cent Pieces, | | | 802. 00 |
| Three-Cent Pieces | | | 1,908. 99 |
| Five-Cent Pieces | | | — — |
| Total Amount Redeemable | | | $ 3,061. 00 |

Thos Jenkins

Counter

474 B.

# Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Transfer Order No. 17026

June 25th 1889

Report of examination and count of Minor Coins received by the Superintendent of the Mint, from Asst. Treas. U.S. Chicago Ill.

said to contain $ 3510. 00/100

for Recoinage

| | Counterfeit or Spurious. $ cts. | Mutilated or Spoiled. $ cts. | Amount Available for Redemption. $ cts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Copper Cents, | | | 140. 00/100 |
| Nickel Cents, | | | 20. 00/100 |
| Bronze Cents, | | | 280. 00/100 |
| Two-Cent Pieces, | | | 870. 00/100 |
| Three-Cent Pieces, | | | 2200 00/100 |
| Five-Cent Pieces, | | | 3510 00/100 |
| Total Amount Redeemable, | | | $ |

Chas Fitzgerald

Counter

474. C

# Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Transfer Order No. 17027

June 16th 1866

Report of examination and count of Minor Coins received by the Superintendent of the Mint, from Ass't Treas. U. S. St. Louis, Mo.

Said to contain $ 1173 cts.

For Recoinage

| | Counterfeit or Spurious $ cts. | Mutilated or Spelled $ cts. | Amount Available for Redemption $ cts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Copper Cents | | | 3. |
| Nickel Cents | | | 110. |
| Bronze Cents | | | — |
| Two-Cent Pieces | | | 300. |
| Three-Cent Pieces | | | 510. |
| Five-Cent Pieces | | | 250. |
| Total Amount Redeemable | | | $ 1173 |

Chas. H. Gibson

Counter

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# Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Transfer Order No. 17024

June 26th 18[illegible]

Report of examination and count of Minor Coins received by the Superintendent of the Mint, from Asst. Treas. W. S. Burton, [illegible]

Said to contain $ 2,304. 00/100

For Recoinage

| | Counterfeit or Spurious | Mutilated or Spoiled | Amount [illegible] Redeemable |
|---|---|---|---|
| | $ cts. | $ cts. | $ cts. |
| Copper Cents, | | | 12. 00/100 |
| Nickel Cents, | | | 655. 00/100 |
| Bronze Cents, | | | 245. 00/100 |
| Two-Cent Pieces, | | | 665. 00/100 |
| Three-Cent Pieces, | | | 357. 00/100 |
| Five-Cent Pieces, | | | 370. 00/100 |
| Total Amount Redeemable, | | | $ 2304. 00/100 |

[illegible]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 26th 1889

Sir,

In making my requisition for funds for the current month sent to you on the 7th inst. I did it with a view of not exceeding my actual requirements for wages, and I called for $17,000 from the Standard Silver Dollar Appropriation.

On reviewing the probabilities, I am fearful lest when I come to make up the pay rolls there will be a deficiency which will embarrass me in making payments to the Employees at the beginning of next month, for services performed up to the last moment of the 29th. I therefore feel bound to make a special requisition at this time for say $2500, and I will ask you to kindly have a draft sent, so as to reach me on the morning of the 29th inst.

Very Respectfully.
Danl M Fox
Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint.
Washington.
D.C.

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# The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

6/26 1889

[illegible] Bullion [illegible] by the [illegible]

[illegible] Handy & Harman

[illegible] dated 6/14 1889

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Weight | gs. | 199.817.55 |
| | gs. | 199.442.40 |
| [illegible] 0.9250 | [illegible] | 184.511.94 |

D. M. Fox

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

June 26th, 1889

Hon. [illegible] KIMBALL
Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount and value of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 3,383,365.005 fine ounces, value $ 3,147,168.53 together with ——— Treasury and 1,221.x real gross ounces unassayed.

Also the amount and value of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases 1,239,508.386 fine ounces; value, $ 1,147,431.60

Domestic Purchases 22,435.729 fine ounces; value, $ 20,827.90

Respectfully yours,

[illegible]
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

26. June 1887

Sir;

Under the information contained in the first paragraph of your letter of the 25th inst. I shall leave the proposed permanent alterations of the Mint out of view in arranging vacations for our operative force. I cannot see how to arrange to grant vacations through the three months of July, August, and September, so as to have only two-thirds of the working force present during those months, for the obvious reason that the maximum coinage for any given month cannot be got out by only two-thirds of the working force, especially under the excessive summer heat of this latitude.

The annual settlement is a necessity not only under the regulations but in the very nature of Mint operations. Whilst making the annual settlement our coinage operations must be suspended entirely. This is inevitable. During that time we have no use for the services of any of the operative force except the men actually employed in effecting the settlement, and there would be nothing gained in keeping the other operatives here, for there would be nothing whatever for them to do, and the two weeks required for this purpose can therefore be properly utilized as a vacation for those not needed, because they can be spared during that time, without detriment to the service.

I need hardly suggest that the two weeks taken up by the annual settlement

necessarily involves a loss in the out-put of Coin that cannot be made up, for the reason that a maximum four weeks Coinage cannot be done in two weeks time.

It is due to you to frankly inform you now that, it would not be practicable to make the annual settlement and turn out 1.900.000 Standard Silver dollars during the month of July: but we can and will get out in the last half of that month at least 1.000.000 Standard dollars. This you can rely upon but I cannot promise more.

In reply to your closing suggestion that "the short Coinage of any given month always gives rise to criticism in ignorance of any special reason for the short work", it is proper to recall the

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fact that there has been no short coinage except during the month in which the annual settlement was made and that that settlement being compulsory furnishes a special and all-sufficient reason for short work. There is therefore no just ground for criticism from dissatisfied parties in this connection. Mint operations must be judged by their own nature, qualifying conditions, and necessities, with which interested outside parties do not seem to be familiar. They are probably not aware that the Mint cannot be in actual operation more than about 11½ months in the year.

Very respectfully

Jas. P. Kimball

Supt.

James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

LRB

[illegible] of the United States at Philadelphia.

6/24 1889

77/66 Handy & Harman 11.501.59

[illegible]

27: June 89

Sir:

As suggested in your letter of the 24th inst. with regard to a supply of tools for the laboratory of the Print Bureau, it was referred to our Assayer, Chief Engineer, and Foreman of the Machine Shop, and as a result of their joint deliberations, I herewith enclose you a copy of a list of tools they suppose would answer your purpose.

I discover that there is an old tool chest in use here in former years that can be altered to suit your purpose and in its use be as good as new to you.

If upon examining the list you find it to be satisfactory and will so direct I will have them purchased. It will require a

meet to gather them together as some of them will have to be made.

In case you direct the purchase the cost of the tools specified in the list will be $96 21

If you direct the purchase to whom shall I make out the bill for payment or will you advance the funds for that purpose

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Hon: J. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

June 27th 1889

Sir:

Will you kindly have the Transfer orders for the enclosed memorandum's forwarded so as to reach me on the morning of the 29th inst. in order that I may have them properly credited in the Bullion Fund account of the current fiscal year.

Very Respectfully
H C Hesbock
Acting Supt

Hon James P. Kimball
Director U. S. Mint
Washington D.C.

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# Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Transfer Order No. 17020

June 27th 1889

Report of examination and count of Minor Coins received by the Superintendent of the Mint from Treas. U. S. Washington D.C.

said to contain $ 981. 53/100

Jos. Recoinage

| | Counterfeit or Spurious $ cts | Mutilated or Spotted $ cts | Amount available for Redemption $ cts |
|---|---|---|---|
| Copper Cents | | | 10. 00 |
| Nickel Cents | | | 286. 26 |
| Bronze Cents | | | 97. 60 |
| Two-Cent Pieces | | | 287. 68 |
| Three-Cent Pieces | | | 24. 99 |
| Five-Cent Pieces | | | 275. 05 |
| Total Amount Redeemable | | | 981. 53 |

Chas. J. Gibson

487/B

# Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Transfer Order No. 17,021

June 27th 1889

Report of examination and count of Minor Coins received by the Superintendent of the Mint from Asst. Treas. U.S.

Baltimore, Md.

said to contain $ 2,475.00

for Recoinage

| | Counterfeit or Spurious | Mutilated or Spoiled | Amount Available for Redemption |
|---|---|---|---|
| | $ cts. | $ cts. | $ cts. |
| Copper Cents | | | 45.00 |
| Nickel Cents | | | 410.00 |
| Bronze Cents | | | 70.00 |
| Two-Cent Pieces | | | 400.00 |
| Three-Cent Pieces | | | 1,500.00 |
| Five-Cent Pieces | | | 50.00 |
| Total Amount Redeemable | | | $ 2,475.00 |

Thos. F. Gibson

Coiner

28: June 17

Sir:

I transmit to day by registered mail to your office the following Coins removed from the deliveries of the Coin for special assay during the current month (ending this day, under the direction of the Bureau that the Coiner should cease making deliveries after 27th):-

22 Standard Silver dollars

20 Dimes

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Wm. Andrew Adams
Superintendent U.S. Assay Office
New York
N.Y.

28. June 89

Sir;

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official.

I am awaiting instructions as to vacating under my two letters relative thereto. Will answer

Very respectfully

W. H. Ross

Superintendent

Hon: James T. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

LRC

Mint of the United States [illegible] No.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

June 28th 1889

Sir:

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official, viz:

"Number Twenty nine, Twenty one five twenty one seventy three Gross. Twenty one four sixty six eighty six Nett. Number Twenty nine one half nine thirty thirty Gross. Nine thirty twenty one Nett."

Very Respectfully.
D. W. Hill
Supt.

Geo. C. Munson, Esq.
Assayer in Charge.
Denver.
Col.

490½

# Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Transfer Order 17023

June 28th 1889

Report of examination and count of Minor Coins received by the Superintendent of the Mint from Abst. Texas, W. L.

Philadelphia, Pa

Sacks contain $ 4,090.00

For Recoinage

| | Counterfeit or Spurious | Mutilated or Spoiled | Amount Available for Redemption |
|---|---|---|---|
| | cts. | $ cts. | $ cts. |
| Copper Cents | | | 110.00 |
| Nickel Cents | | | 877.00 |
| Bronze Cents | | | 267.00 |
| Two-Cent Pieces | | | 1,120.00 |
| Three-Cent Pieces | | | 1,227.00 |
| Five-Cent Pieces | | | 489.00 |
| Total Amount Redeemable | | | 4,090.00 |

Thos. F. Gibson

Counter

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

29: June 1889

Sir,

With the report of Arms and ammunition which goes forward to day, our supply of blanks is exhausted.

Have the kindness to direct that a supply be sent to this Mint

Very respectfully
Daniel M. Fox

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

F.H.5

June 29th

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L. McFord

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

29: June 1889

Sir

I have the honor to enclose, for transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury, Certificate of Deposit No. 7392 of the Assistant Treasurer at this City for $265.87 deposited on account of Material sold.

I also enclose account current of the same.

Very respectfully

Supt

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

[illegible] Philadelphia,

[illegible] SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

29: June 1889

Sir

I have the honor to enclose for transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury Certificate of Deposit No. 7393 of the Assistant Treasurer in this City for $4.679 70 deposited on account of refinery charges for the Quarter ending 29th June 1889

Very respectfully

Adel M Fox

Superintendent

Hon James P Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

29. June 1889

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose, for transmittal to the Secretary, C/D. No. 7394 of the Assistant Treasurer in this City for $93.85 deposited on account of Alloy Charges for Quarter ending 29th June 1889

Very respectfully

Jas. M. Cox

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

29. June 1859

Sir

I herewith enclose an Assayers statement of Assay fees received during the current quarter accompanied by a certificate of deposit from the Assistant Treasurer of the United States in this City No. 7391 for $36.00 the amount of the fees

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Dr. James R. Randall
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

ASSAY DEPARTMENT,

June 29th 1889

Assayer's account for the second quarter of 1889, of Assay bullion &c. and moneys received therefrom.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| April | 13. | S. Burbrugge & Co. | 4.00 |
| May | 21st | N. Mahn & Son | 4.00 |
| June | 4 | Simons Bro & Co. | 4.00 |
| | 13. | Eugene Naegele | 6.00 |
| | 17 | Penna Lead Co. | 4.00 |
| | 20 | Otto Young & Co. | 12.00 |
| | 21 | F. A. Hardy & Co. | 2.00 |
| | | | $36.00 |

Thirty six dollars, the sum of the items for the second quarter of 1889.

Jacob B. Eckfeldt
Assayer

1: July 89

Sir;

I have the honor to endorse the oath of office of James M. Jones recently appointed Die Maker in the Engraver's Department of this Mint

Very respectfully

Dabl M Fox

Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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